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# Airline Crew Too Dazed by 'Lost' Finale to Concentrate

Airline officials are trying to figure out how a sleeping passenger was left aboard a flight for four hours after it landed in Philadelphia. According to police and the Transportation Security Administration, the passenger didn't wake up when her United Express flight from Dulles landed Tuesday. At about 4 a.m., a cleaning crew found her. United Airlines is working to determine why the plane wasn't cleared upon landing. (AP)

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#### Biblical Plague Totally Makes Euro Seem Stable



A horde of frogs forced the closure of an important highway in Greece for two hours on Wednesday. Thessaloniki traffic police chief Giorgos Thanoglou says "millions" of the amphibians covered the tarmac. "There was a carpet of frogs," he said. Authorities closed the highway after three cars skidded off the road trying to dodge the frogs. No human injuries were reported. Thanoglou said the amphibians probably left a nearby lake to look for food. (AP)



**THE WORLD'S MOST TATTOOED WOMAN**, Julia Gnuse, appeared at BookExpo America in New York on Wednesday to promote the "Guinness World Records 2011." The new edition of the book comes out in September. Ninety-five percent of Gnuse's body is covered in tattoos. (EXPRESS)



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## **Nation**

#### **In Brief**

#### **NEW ORLEANS**

# Activists Plead Guilty In Senate Phone Incident



O'Keefe

Four conservative activists accused of trying to tamper with the phones in Sen. Mary Landrieu's office pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges of entering federal

property under false pretenses. James O'Keefe, famous for wearing a pimp costume in a video that embarrassed ACORN, was sentenced to three years' probation, 100 hours of community service and a \$1,500 fine. (AP)

#### **NEW YORK**

#### **Dow Closes Below 10K**

A drop in the euro set off a late-day slide in stocks Wednesday and sent the Dow Jones industrial average to its first close below 10,000 in nearly four months. The Dow ended down about 69. It was the eighth-consecutive drop for the Dow in 10 days. (AP)

#### **INDIANAPOLIS**

#### **Child Porn Ring Busted**

Federal prosecutors said Wednesday that they have broken up a major online child pornography ring that at its peak had more than 1,000 members. More than 50 people have been arrested in several states since 2008. (AP)

# **BP Attempts 'Top Kill' Maneuver**

Company to spend hours pumping mud into leaking oil well

Convington, La.

BP on Wednesday launched its latest bid to plug the gushing well in the Gulf of Mexico by force-feeding it heavy drilling mud, a maneuver known as a "top kill" that has never before been tried 5,000 feet underwater.

The oil giant's chief executive earlier gave the procedure a 60 to 70 percent chance of working, and President Obama cautioned Wednesday there were "no guarantees."

BP spokesman Steve Rinehart said the company will pump mud for hours, and officials have indicated it may be a couple days before they know whether the procedure is working. The top kill involves pumping enough mud into the gusher to overcome the flow of oil, and engineers plan to follow it up with cement to try to permanently seal the well.

A live video stream showed pic-



Kevin Boswell, a researcher from Louisiana State University, trails a gloved hand through oil floating in the Gulf on Wednesday.

tures of the oil gushing and the blowout preventer, the five-story device the mud was being pumped into. A weak spot in the device could blow under the pressure, causing a brand-new leak.

Gene Beck, a petroleum engineering professor at Texas A&M in College Station, said the endeavor would likely fail quickly if the mud could not overcome the pres-

sure of the oil.

"The longer it goes, maybe the better news that is," Beck said. "They are hoping that nothing breaks."

Obama prepared to head to the Gulf on Friday to review efforts to halt the oil that scientists said seems to be growing significantly darker, from what they can see in an underwater video. It suggests that heavier, more-polluting oil is spewing out.

Bob Bea, an engineering professor at the University of California at Berkeley, said the procedure carries a high risk of failure.

"I certainly pray that it works, because if it doesn't, there's this long waiting time" before BP can dig relief wells that would cut off the flow, Bea said. (AP)



WAKE-UP CALLS

One in six cell phone users claims to have been shocked to find unexpected increases in a monthly bill, according to a survey released on Wednesday by the Federal Communications Commission.

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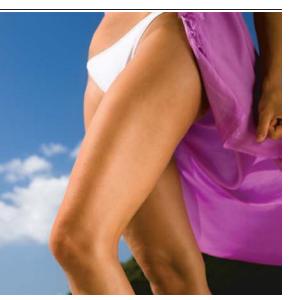
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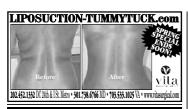
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## **Nation**



The space shuttle Atlantis lands Wednesday with six astronauts on board at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

# **Shuttle Makes Final Stop**

Atlantis could be headed to a museum after farewell voyage

Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The space shuttle Atlantis returned from its final voyage Wednesday, closing out a quarter-century flying career and safely bringing back six astronauts from a successful space station mission.

"Twenty-five years, 32 flights and more than 120 million miles traveled. The legacy of Atlantis now in the history books," Mission Control's commentator said.

About 1,200 guests lined the Kennedy Space Center runway for the conclusion of NASA's third-to-last shuttle flight. Employees wore white ribbons with the name "Atlantis" and its picture embossed in gold. Even the lead flight directors came in from Houston for the event.

"That was pretty sweet," Mission Control radioed after Atlantis glided through a clear morning sky. "That was a suiting end to an incredible mission."

Only two shuttle missions remain, by NASA's two other spaceships. Barring a reprieve from the White House, Atlantis will stand by as a rescue ship for the very last shuttle flight, then head off to a museum somewhere.

Atlantis' all-male crew accomplished everything they set out to do after rocketing into orbit May 14, installing a new Russian compartment, six fresh batteries and an extra antenna at the international space station.

Atlantis — the fourth in NASA's shuttle series — is ending its run after having spent an accumulated 294 days in orbit and circling Earth 4,648 times. It's carried 189 astronauts and visited the international space station 11 times.

MARCIA DUNN (AP)

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"I didn't serve in Vietnam. I don't want to make a Blumenthal mistake here."

— **JOE BIDEN,** JOKING WITH VETERANS
ABOUT THE MISSTATEMENTS CONN. SENATE CANDIDATE RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
MADE ABOUT HIS MILITARY SERVICE.

## **Interracial Marriages Still Rising**

#### Washington

Melting pot or racial divide? The growth of interracial marriages is slowing among U.S.-born Hispanics and Asians. Still, blacks are substantially more likely than before to marry whites.

The number of interracial marriages in the U.S. has risen 20 percent since 2000 to about 4.5 million, according to the latest census figures. While still growing, that number is a marked drop-off from the 65 percent increase between 1990 and 2000.

About 8 percent of U.S. marriages are mixed-race, up from 7 percent in 2000.

The latest trend belies notions of the U.S. as a post-racial society. Demographers cite a steady flow of recent immigration that has given Hispanics and Asians more ethnically similar partners to choose from while creating some social distance from whites due to cultural and language differences.

"Racial boundaries are not going to disappear anytime soon," said Daniel Lichter, a professor of sociology at Cornell University. (AP)

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## **Nation**

# **Police Chiefs: Ariz. Law Harmful**

Officers say checks of immigrant papers will increase crime

#### Washington

Arizona's new crackdown on illegal immigration will increase crime in U.S. cities, not reduce it, by driving a wedge between police and immigrant communities, police chiefs from several of the nation's largest cities said Tuesday.

The new Arizona law will intimidate crime victims and witnesses who are illegal immigrants, and divert police from investigating more serious crimes, chiefs from



Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck is among the critics of Arizona's law.

Los Angeles, Houston and Philadelphia said Wednesday before a meeting with Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr.

"This is not a law that increas-

es public safety. This is a bill that makes it much harder for us to do our jobs," Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said. "Crime will go up if this becomes law in Arizona or in any other state."

The group's meeting with Holder comes as 15 states are considering their own versions of the Arizona law, which defines illegal immigration as criminal trespassing and requires police to request documents of anyone they stop and have a "reasonable suspicion" is in the country illegally.

Several recent public opinion polls indicate that as many as 70 percent of Americans surveyed support such a police requirement.

SPENCER S. HSU (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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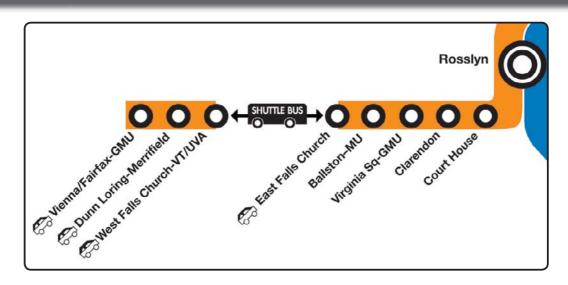
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# World

### In Brief



Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad speaks in Kerman, Iran, Wednesday.

#### KERMAN, IRAN

#### Ahmadinejad Urges U.S. To Accept Fuel Swap Deal

Iran's president warned the United States on Wednesday that it will miss a historic opportunity for cooperation if it turns down a nuclear fuel swap deal that Washington has dismissed as a ploy. "If they [U.S. and its allies] are truthful when they say they seek cooperation ... they should accept this offer," Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said. "But if they seek excuses, they should know that the path to any interaction will be closed." (AP)

#### KINGSTON, JAMAICA

#### **Security Forces Capture Gang Leader's Slum Base**

Jamaican security forces claimed a tenuous hold over the slum stronghold of a gang leader sought by the U.S., but only after battles that killed at least 44 civilians, the country's ombudsman said Wednesday, Officers and soldiers were still fighting holdout defenders of Christopher Coke, who remained at large. (AP)

# **Tensions Rise Over Korean Crisis**

Clinton says world must respond to N. Korean aggression

#### Seoul. South Korea

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Wednesday the world must respond to the "unacceptable provocation" represented by the sinking of a South Korean warship blamed on Pyongyang, as the regime shelled out more blistering rhetoric against Seoul and Washington.

Tension on the divided Korean peninsula has risen dramatically since international investigators said last week a torpedo a North Korean submarine fired tore apart and sank the South Korean warship Cheonan March 26, killing 46 sailors.

Relations are at their lowest point in a decade, when South Korea



#### "This was an unacceptable provocation by North Korea, and the international community has a responsibility and a duty to respond."

- HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON. SECRETARY OF STATE. IN SECUL ON WEDNESDAY

began reaching out to the North with unconditional aid as part of reconciliation efforts. South Korean President Lee Myung-bak has taken a harder line against Pyongvang since taking office in 2008 amid delays in the North's promised denuclearization.

South Korea — backed by the U.S., Japan and other allies - began implementing a package of punitive measures against the North on Tuesday — ranging from slashing trade, resuming propaganda warfare and barring the North's cargo ships. Those were seen as among the strongest it could implement short of military action.

Clinton told reporters in Seoul that South Korea's measures "are absolutely appropriate and they have the full support of the United States."

Later Wednesday, North Korea again called the investigation results a "fabrication" and accused President Obama's administration of being behind a plot to pinpoint the North as the culprit to bolster its military presence in the region. HYUNG-JIN KIM AND MATTHEW LEE (AP)

## U.S. Seeks to Shift Aid in Mexico Toward Reforms

#### **Mexico City**

The Obama administration wants to shift U.S. aid in Mexico away from high-priced helicopters and airplanes and toward reforming Mexico's corrupt law enforcement. courts and politicians.

Marking a dramatic change from

the past, most of the \$310 million that the administration seeks for Mexico in its 2011 budget request is aimed at judicial reforms and good governance programs in Mexico.

"We are moving away from bigticket equipment" and toward programs that support "Mexican capacity to sustain adherence to the rule of law and respect for human rights," said Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Roberta Jacobsen in testimony prepared for a congressional subcommittee hearing on Thursday.

State Department budgets obtained by The Associated Press show that funding has been almost entirely spent on law enforcement. (AP)

The number of warheads in Britain's nuclear arsenal, the country revealed to the public for the first time Wednesday. The announcement follows the Obama administration's disclosure that the United States has stockpiled 5,113 nuclear warheads. (AP)























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## World



The parents of a Foxconn worker who died in January mourn their son Wednesday.

# **Chinese Company** On the Defensive

Tech factory attempts to fix its image after 10 employee suicides

#### Shenzhen, China

Foxconn Technology Group showed off a motherboard factory, swimming pool and hotline center for workers with emotional problems Wednesday as the giant company maker of iPods and other popular gadgets - tried to repair an image damaged by a spate of employee suicides in China.

Hours later, another male employee fell to his death from a building at the company's Shenzhen complex, the official Xinhua News Agency reported. The report said Foxconn confirmed the death, but it was not immediately clear whether it was suicide.

The company's media shy chairman, Terry Gou, earlier in the day repeatedly apologized for the 10 confirmed suicides this year and told reporters the firm would do everything possible to prevent more deaths. Nets were put on buildings to stop people from jumping, and about 100 mental health counselors were being trained.

"We need some time," he said. "But we are confident."

Foxconn was trying to address allegations from labor groups that the workers were killing themselves because of hellish conditions in the factories, which churn out iPhones, Dell computers, Nokia mobile phones and many other big-selling electronics. Critics allege that Foxconn manages its plants with a strict military approach and workers must work too long on assembly lines that move too fast.

Gou insisted too much attention was being given to a troubled few.

"We want to make every worker have a happy life and work environment here," Gou said in a rambling speech that ended abruptly when he said he had to leave for a meeting. WILLIAM FOREMAN (AP)



#### FASHION

**Japanese** Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama is known

for his flamboyant style. His latest quirky shirt, shown at left, has inspired a copy that went on sale Wednesday. The co-founders of Shanghai-based ShirtsMyWay. com say the \$500 "Hatoyama Shirt" shows a free spirit. "We are not making fun of Yukio Hatoyama," co-founder Michael Yang said. "We are supporting him." (AP)

## Local

# **U-Turn for D.C. Streetcar Funds**

Council re-establishes project money after flood of phone calls

#### **Washington**

D.C. Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray said he has worked with the office of the chief financial officer to come up with money that would allow the city to restore funding for streetcars.

Gray spokeswoman Doxie McCoy said \$10 million would be made available immediately to purchase streetcars in fiscal 2011.

Another \$37 million would be



D.C. has already put down the first miles of track for a 37-mile streetcar network.

placed in reserve pending an operations and funding proposal from Mayor Adrian Fenty. The council would then have to approve the proposal.

The decision to restore funding came just hours after the council said it would pull money from the streetcars to fund other services.

But within moments of the decision, the council was inundated with calls.

The District has already put down the first miles of track for the planned 37-mile streetcar network, estimated to cost \$1.5 billion to complete. NIKITA STEWART AND MIKE DEBONIS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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# **Screen on the Green Set To Return This Summer**

#### **Washington**

Screen on the Green, the free outdoor cinema series on the Mall, will return this summer for an 11th year of classic movies, Cabernet-stained picnic blankets, deflated wedges of Brie, and boobs who insist on sitting in high-rise camping chairs.

The films will play on four consecutive Mondays on 35mm film projected on a 20-by-40-foot screen between Fourth and Seventh streets NW: Bond movie "Goldfinger" at dusk July 12, the Neil Simon adaptation "The Goodbye Girl" on July 19, the claustrophobic courtroom drama "12 Angry Men" on July 26 and the seminally violent opus "Bonnie and Clyde" on Aug. 2.

Some Washingtonians were concerned the series would not return for financial reasons — anxiety left over from last year, when the series was scotched in mid-May because of funding issues, then resurrected a month later, thanks to fervent fans who applied pressure via social media and co-sponsors



This summer's Screen on the Green will feature "Goldfinger" and "12 Angry Men."

who ponied up cash.

This year, in a preemptive strike, the "Save Screen on the Green" collective — captained by Jesse Rauch of the D.C. Film Alliance — organized a letter-writing campaign and a Twitter assault on perennial sponsor HBO, which this month finalized a sponsorship deal with Comcast to keep Screen on the Green alive for another year. A representative for HBO acknowledged that Washingtonians' "continued interest and enthusiasm" factors into the sponsorship discussion each year.



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#### **In Brief**



White-naped cranes typically stand 4 feet tall and weigh about 12 pounds.

#### WASHINGTON

#### **National Zoo Announces Birth of Two Rare Cranes**

The National Zoo says it has successfully hatched two rare cranes. The zoo announced Wednesday that white-naped crane chicks were born May 12 and 14 at the Smithsonian's Conservation Biology Institute in Front Royal, Va. White-naped cranes are native to China, Russia and Korea. Because of habitat destruction, the population of the cranes in the wild is estimated to be about 5,000. (AP)

#### BALTIMORE, MD.

#### **Board of Education Backs Federal Funds Effort**

Maryland's Board of Education has endorsed academic standards that are part of a movement to unify reading and math instruction across the nation. The reforms the board approved Tuesday define the skills and knowledge to be taught year by year. Adopting the standards is one of the factors in the competition for \$4 billion in federal Race to the Top funds. (AP)

#### RICHMOND, VA.

#### **Lane Restrictions Lifted** For Holiday Travel in Va.

The Virginia Department of Transportation is lifting highway lane restrictions for upcoming holiday weekend travelers. From noon Friday through noon Tuesday, VDOT will open travel lanes that were temporarily closed due to construction or maintenance work. VDOT says construction zones with concrete barriers and orange barrels will remain in place. (AP)

# Facebook, Like It or Not

Without a real challenger, the social networking site thrives despite privacy fears

San Francisco

Facebook has rankled politicians from Amsterdam to Washington for failing to protect personal privacy. Yet for all the criticism, users are flocking apace to the world's largest social network.

Facebook had more than 519 million users last month, up from 411 million in September, according to ComScore. And the site continued to add traffic this month, even as U.S. lawmakers, the American Civil Liberties Union and 30 European countries lodged complaints that Facebook has been reckless with personal data.

"I don't think we're going see an immediate and large migration away from Facebook," said Augie Ray, an analyst with Forrester Research in Foster City, Calif. "There isn't a real clear alternative for people to do the sorts of sharing that they've really come to expect and enjoy. What Facebook needs to make sure is that their actions don't create demand for that competitor."

Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg and other executives unveiled a simplified approach to privacy controls Wednesday at the company's headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif. Critics have blasted the company's previous approach to privacy as overly complex and tilted toward making more information public.

Internet companies are grappling with heightened scrutiny of how they gather and use personal information. Google came under fire after it mistakenly collected private data from Wi-Fi networks while working on its Street View service.

Some Facebook users, citing the privacy settings, have threatened to abandon the service. A Web site called "We're Quitting Facebook" asks visitors to commit to leaving the site May 31. But the movement has only a minimal following.

"For there to be any impact, there would have to be tens of millions," said Chris Hoofnagle, director of the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology's information privacy programs at the University of California. "There's so much buy-in to the platform that the company can act pretty aggressively and users won't hit the delete button."

While privacy is a consideration for users, many are wedded to Facebook's features, such as messaging, social gaming and running feeds of friends' status updates. The average user creates 70 pieces of content monthly and is connected to 60 pages, groups and events, according to Facebook. BRIAN WOMACK (BLOOMBERG)



#### **Facebook by the Numbers**

**519M** 

The number of people on Facebook as of last month, up from 411 million in September 2009.

4.7%

The increase in traffic the site had last week; the site accounts for 8.5 percent of all pages visited online.

**16,000** 

The number of people who are threatening to quit Facebook on May 31 as part of an organized campaign called "We're Quitting Facebook."

#### Changes

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg on Wednesday announced what he described as simplified privacy tools for the social networking platform's more-than 500 million users. He called the changes a "pretty big overhaul."

One simple control that 1 allows users to change settings for all of their content and its visibility to everyone on the site. This control will apply to every piece of information on the site (photos, profile and contact information, videos, applications). More granular controls, which allow users to customize who can see every single piece of information (status update, photos, employment), will still be available.

A single check box to opt out completely from allowing outside sites to access user data. If that box is checked, it will prevent any information from being shared for future applications that are added to the Web site.

Less basic directory information generally available on the Web. Zuckerberg said some profile information will be available so that people can find users.

A way to make private user "connections" — the links from users to pages for groups or things that they like or are fans of.

Less access to user data from applications that run on Facebook (Farmville).

An overhaul of the privacy settings page to reflect the changes.

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# **Sports**

# **Redskins Show Support for Moss**

Shanahan confident receiver won't face penalty amid scandal

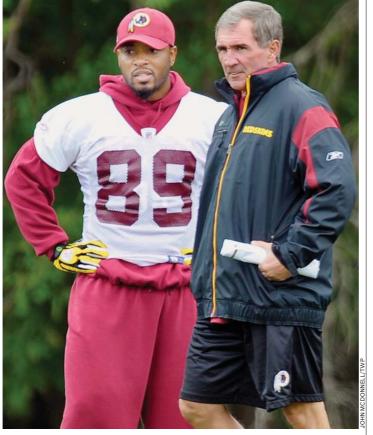
#### The Redskins

Washington Redskins receiver Santana Moss told a small group of teammates last week that he received treatments from the Canadian doctor charged with smuggling and supplying human growth hormone.

Moss portrayed the treatments as routine — and not involving banned substances — according to teammate Phillip Daniels.

"I believe he's telling us the truth," Daniels said Wednesday. "He got, like, three treatments, and who knows what happened after that."

Coach Mike Shanahan was also convinced by Moss' version of events. The two met before Wednesday's offseason practice, and Shanahan came away confident that Moss will not be disciplined for a possible violation of the NFL's banned substance policies.



Redskins wide receiver Santana Moss, left, is referring all questions about his involvement with an arrested Canadian doctor to new head coach Mike Shanahan.

him. Haynesworth, upset over a switch in defenses, has not reported to Redskins Park this offseason. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

"I sat down and talked to Santana today and went through a bunch of situations that have happened to him," Shanahan said. "And I feel really good about where he's at."

When asked directly whether he had any worries that Moss will be

"I don't know if 'vindicated' is the right word, but when people find out all the facts. everything will be OK."

- MIKE SHANAHAN. WHO IS BACKING SANTANA MOSS IN THE HGH CONTROVERSY.

suspended, Shanahan said, "No."

Shanahan said his confidence was based solely on his conversation with Moss and that the Redskins had not done any investigating on their own, nor has the coach spoken to the NFL about the matter.

Moss referred questions to Shanahan. "Coach Shanahan and I went over everything," Moss said as he walked off the field. (AP)

# **U.S. Makes Final Cuts** To World **Cup Roster**

Edson Buddle and Herculez Gomez have made the U.S. World Cup roster, coming from obscurity a few months ago to earn trips to South

U.S. coach Bob Bradley cut seven players from his preliminary roster Wednesday to reach the 23-man FIFA limit.

Let go were defenders Chad Marshall and Heath Pearce; midfielders Alejandro Bedoya, Sacha Kljestan and Robbie Rogers; and forwards Brian Ching and Eddie Johnson.

Midfielders Landon Donovan and DaMarcus Beasley, and defender Steve Cherundolo earned their third World Cup trips. Beasley's selection capped a comeback from nine months of national team exile that ended in March.

Seventeen of the 23 players are based in Europe, with just four from Major League Soccer and two from Mexican clubs. Of the European group, eight play in England, three in Germany, two in Scotland, and one each in Denmark, France, Italy and Norway. RONALD BLUM (AP)

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LEGAL WOES

Defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth was nowhere near the Redskins' organized team activity Wednesday at Redskins Park, but he's still making headlines. The New York Post reported that a Brooklyn stripper, Silvia Mena, is suing Haynesworth for \$10 million, claiming that she's carrying his child and receiving no support from



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# Sports THE

# Mickelson Nears No. 1

A victory this week would finally vault Lefty above Tiger

#### Golf

It has been 12 years since the creation of the Mark H. McCormack Award, given to the player who has been ranked No. 1 in the world for the most weeks during a calendar year. Tiger Woods is still the only name engraved on the trophy.

Along with his 14 majors, 82 official victories and more than \$100 million in earnings worldwide, Woods' dominance of his generation is reflected in the world ranking. Dating back to the 1998 U.S. Open at Olympic Club, he has been at the top 93 percent of the time.

Woods doesn't stay there forever. He just doesn't vacate the spot for very long.

David Duval took it away from him by winning the Players Championship in 1999 and stayed there for 14 weeks. Five years later, Vijay Singh replaced Woods at No. 1 by beating him at the TPC Boston for one of his nine victories that year. Singh finished the final four months at No. 1 and didn't give it back until Woods won the Masters the next April.

Phil Mickelson appears to be next in line. The Masters champion needs only to win Colonial this week to become the 13th player to occu-



With Tiger Woods out of action, Phil Mickelson has made up ground in the points race.

#### **Second Best**

Phil Mickelson has never been No. 1 at anything in a career that has been second to one — Tiger Woods. Despite his 40 worldwide victories and four majors, he has never won the money list, player of the year, the FedEx Cup or the Vardon Trophy, or reached No. 1 in the world. (AP)

py No. 1 since McCormack, the late founder of IMG, devised the ranking system in 1986. Colonial is more meaningful than ever for Mickelson, for it was last year when the tournament staged a "Pink Out" to support his wife, Amy, who had just learned she had breast cancer.

If it doesn't happen at Colonial, it figures to happen soon. A change at the top seems inevitable, more because of what's going on with Woods — chaos in his personal life, back-to-back weeks out of the money for the first time than with Lefty.

Mickelson took a big step by winning at Augusta National, his only victory this year, and finishing second alone at Quail Hollow with a birdie on the last hole.

"Tiger's performance and schedule and things like that are unpredictable at the moment, aren't they?" No. 3-ranked Lee Westwood said. "We have all seen that the last few weeks. Phil is obviously a world-class player and has already won a major this year, but, you know, his performances are very much up-and-down as well.

"I suppose No. 2 and No. 1 are more achievable than they have been in the last few years." (AP)

#### NATIONALS (3:45 P.M., MASN)

Those who've stayed up late the past two nights to watch the Nats get a reprieve with a matinee against the San Francisco Giants.

**TV Lineup** 

NBA PLAYOFFS (9 P.M., TNT) The Phoenix Suns shoot to make three in a row against the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 5 of the Western Conference

SOCCER (8 P.M., ESPN2) Whet your appetite for the World Cup with an

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TENNIS (NOON, ESPN2) Sooner or later, there is bound to be a major upset at the French Open.

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL (7:30 P.M.,** 10 P.M., ESPN2) Michigan battles Tennessee and Oklahoma battles Washington in the NCAA super-

**AUTO RACING (7 P.M., SPEED) Pole** qualifying for the Coca-Cola 600.

#### SIGHTS AND SOUNDS



Diego Maradona promised Wednesday to run naked through the center of Buenos **Aires if Argentina** 

wins the World Cup. The unpredictable Argentine coach spoke boldly a day after his team beat Canada 5-0 Monday in its final warm-up before the World Cup. (AP)

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# **Sports**

## UVa. Edges BC In ACC Baseball Tournament

#### College Baseball

Jarrett Parker's two-run single highlighted a three-run eighth and lifted Virginia past Boston College 6-4 Wednesday in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Phil Gosselin and Dan Grovatt homered for the Coastal Division champion Cavaliers (46-10), who will face Florida State Thursday.

Tyler Cannon tied it at 4 in the eighth with an RBI single off Taylor Lasko. Three batters later, Parker's single up the middle off closer Matt Brazis broke a 4-all tie and scored Gosselin and Cannon. (AP)

### Rain No Match For Federer

#### **Tennis**

Roger Federer sat under a courtside umbrella and looked up at the gray sky as rain fell.

Tennis, anyone? With drizzle continuing after a one-hour delay, Federer rose from his chair, removed his warmup jacket and went back to work.

Two weather delays Wednesday at the French Open barely slowed defending champion Federer, who eliminated Alejandro Falla 7-6 (4), 6-2, 6-4.

Before the rain, No. 2-seeded Venus Williams used her big serve to beat Arantxa Parra Santonja 6-2, 6-4. (AP)

#### **Cup Fever Roars Through Chicago**



**A LION SCULPTURE** at the Art Institute of Chicago sports a Chicago Blackhawks helmet Wednesday in celebration of the team's appearance in the Stanley Cup Finals against the Philadelphia Flyers. The series begins Saturday.

#### Hearsay

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#### Soprano Kathleen Battle's

powerful voice and persona have made her the most celebrated opera singer of her age. Over the past three decades, she's won five Grammy Awards and received endless critical acclaim. What's lesser known is that the diva is also an interpreter of spirituals. That's what she'll perform at the Music Center at Strathmore Thursday when she makes her debut with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in a concert called "Underground Railroad: An Evening With Kathleen Battle," which also features the Morgan State University Choir.

## What is the artistic focus of the "Underground Railroad" concert?

For this concert, my idea initial-

ly was to have a backward perspective: a look at the origins of the spirituals. But not necessarily from a musicological approach, because spirituals are an oral tradition and, as such, these spirituals would mutate.

# When singing hymns, do you employ different vocal techniques than when you sing opera?

When I sing spirituals, while I bring my training to it, something very different comes out. And part of that is the pronunciation, because when you're singing a spiritual, it's not classical English. Spirituals are in dialect. And when I hear, let's say, a younger person sing a spiritual, if they're singing it with crisp consonants,



#### **Kathleen Battle**

OPERA SINGER, STAR OF 'UNDERGROUND RAILROAD'

it will be less like a spiritual in my mind from how I was raised with them.

#### Were there any spirituals in particular you wanted to sing for this program?

Oh, yes. My brother says the concert isn't over until I sing "Over My Head." That's not orchestrated and there's no accompaniment to it, so I'll find a way to put that into the program. "Underground Railroad" was a way for me to pull together a lot of spirituals — and it was very hard to make decisions and to edit myself because there are so many spirituals.

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# **Swimming Deeper Into Prog**

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#### Music

It's easy to make music when no one's listening. But when you suddenly have thousands of fans clamoring for your next album, it's self-consciousness that becomes easy and music-making that becomes a challenge.

So learned Besnard Lakes frontman and songwriter Jace Lasek when he started to put together the psychedelic/shoegaze indie band's third effort, "The Besnard Lakes Are the Roaring Night," which came out March 9. After leading the group through a first album few people heard and a second one that became a surprise hit, the Montreal native found his creative muse as frozen as the northern Canadian tundra.

Enter Olga Goreas, the band's bassist and co-lead vocalist, who is also Lasek's wife. Her curt advice pushed Lasek back into creative mode: "Olga was the one who was like, 'Just stop, shut up, close yourself off,' and after a few days of being in the studio, I sort of forgot about it and we started making the record."

The record did not disap-



Spacy neo-prog-rockers the Besnard Lakes up the ante on their new record.

point the faithful, who took to the Lakes' toying with rock styles that had long gone out of fashion. The album uses a mix of styles and instruments (flute, Mellotron) to create atmospheric soundscapes that wouldn't seem out of place on a 1970s prog-rock album.

"When we were making this record, we were listening to a lot of Dennis Wilson's 'Pacific Ocean Blue,'" Lasek says. "For the last record, there was a lot of 'Pet Sounds' and 'Smile," says Lasek.

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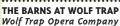
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Sci-Fi on Your Hi-Fi

Chic, talented and outspoken, singer Janelle Monáe may be the future of R&B

#### Music

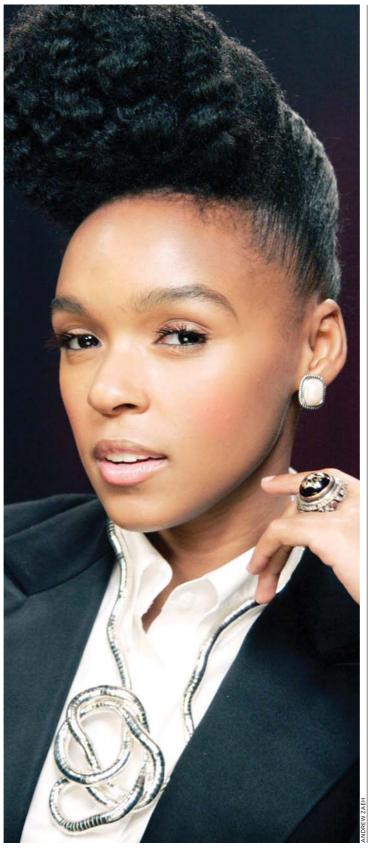
If you haven't heard of the androidloving, tuxedo-wearing, soul-stirring Janelle Monáe vet, it's only a matter of time. The genre-hopping, soon-to-be pop star is a lot like Prince or David Bowie - she's impossible to pin down stylistically. Her recent single, "Tightrope," of the new album, "ArchAndroid," brings hip-hop swagger to an undeniably soulful hook steeped in Motown-schooled brass. Big Boi of OutKast provides a guest verse, but Monáe clearly steers the ship, and she shows no signs of letting anyone else take the helm.

The defiant songstress did not get her start in New York City, although she did move there to study theater. She got her first real start working with OutKast after moving to Atlanta.

"I met Big Boi when I had just gotten fired from Office Depot," she said. "I was checking the computer trying to respond to some of my supporters, and he wrote me saying he had bought one of my CDs that I was selling out of my boarding house — I was living with five other girls at the time. I actually wrote a song about it; it was called 'Letting Go."

Around the same time, Monáe started a label, Wondaland Arts Society, with like-minded artists. She eventually caught the attention of Diddy, who decided she was a good investment. Fortunately for the strong-willed singer, jumping from her own label to working with the powerful Sean Combs and Atlantic Records did not erode her creative control.

"This is a partnership," she said. "Sean Combs and Atlantic Records came into my life after I'd formed



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[Wondaland], and they believed in what we were doing."

Musical mishmash aside, Monáe's image is a true anomaly. She wears tuxedos exclusively. "I come from a working-class family," she explained. "My mother was a janitor, my father drove trash trucks, and my stepfather still works at the post office. So I started wearing a uniform paying an homage to them. I create my music for the people, too — working individuals trying to turn nothing into something, feeling oppressed, depressed and suppressed. That's who motivates me."

The album is also partly about identity and image, told through a robot-focused narrative based on Fritz Lang's "Metropolis."

"I speak about the android because it represents the 'other,' and I speak about that because I've felt like the other at one point, like a minority," said Monáe.

"I do believe that in the future we will live with androids. Ray Kurzweil speaks about the singularity of an actual android's brain being able to map out a human brain. I do think we'll have to live in a world with the other: How will we treat the other? Will we get along?"

The German Expressionist clas-

sic deals with a future with a sharp divide between the working and upper classes, and a machine-human hybrid ultimately bridges the gap between the two.

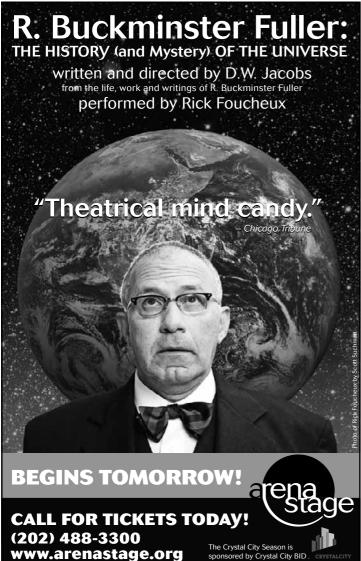
Monáe explained, "In the struggle between minorities and majorities, there needs to be a mediator. I find the quote from Metropolis inspiring: "The mediator between the hand and the mind has to be the heart.' I think of myself as the heart, being an artist that brings people together. I want us to celebrate our differences more and figure out what our purpose is in life."

The record is actually part two and three of a four-part suite Monáe is still finishing.

"We're shooting a video for every song, so we're creating a movie with a strong archandroid narrative to it," she said. Also, "We're going to have a graphic novel out, and in it the archandroid is very similar to the archangel. She was like a mythical figure in Metroplis. She's Cindi Mayweather, an android, and she finds out she is the heart and the mediator between the hand and the mind."

 Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; Fri., \$56-\$76; 202-628-4780.





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The tracksuits and head-banger cuffs may be ironic, but GMPD's devotion to club-shaking dance-rock is deadly serious.

# **Pants-Off Dance-Off**

Gil Mantera's Party Dream gives the people what they want — underwear

Music

What's better than a night of sweaty, frenetic dancing at the mercy of a skilled synth-pop band in an intimate club?

It's better if the band takes its pants off. That's a truth anyone who's had the privilege of seeing Gil Mantera's Party Dream live will confirm.

The three-man group, made up of brothers Gil Mantera and Ultimate Donny (no, those are not their real names, and, yes, the brothers thing is rumored to be part of the act) and drummer Tony Paterra, is on tour for the second time in a year. It will stop at DC9 on Monday night, providing a solid postfamily barbecue release. Playing tracks from their 2009 self-release

"Dreamscape" and 2005's "Bloodsongs" (which was released by Black Keys drummer Patrick Carney's label, Audio Eagle), GMPD pulls from what must be epic stores of energy to put on a consistently wild and wonderful live show.

And the pants will come off. The whole shtick took root back in 1999,

What started as a lecherous display of shock value has turned into ... well, it's still that.

according to Donny. "It was Christmas Eve," he says. "It was mayhem. It wasn't real music or anything. Our main goal was just to look as terrible as possible."

What started a lecherous display of flesh and shock value has turned into ... well, it's still that, there's just awesome music to boot. The drill goes as follows: GMPD

comes onstage in regular clothing. GMPD plays electronic-heavy dance jams, complete with Donny on the mic and Gil on vocoder. GMPD loses regular clothes and reveals an ever-surprising mix of spandex — sometimes simple, sometimes in a nice print.

Spliced among the stripping and music are original monologues from the most vocal member of the group, Donny. He swears up and down that the material is all original, stemming from spur-of-themoment absurdities that pop into his head.

"Sometimes I hit upon real gems," Donny admits. "It would be a good idea for me to maybe tape some stuff and write down the stuff that's actually bizarre and funny at the same time. But I just can't bring myself to do that. That's no fun." KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

 DC9, 1940 9th St. NW; with Sunbears, Mon., 8:30 p.m., \$10; 202-483-5000, dcnine.com. (U St.-Cardozo)

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# Transitions in South Africa

Paul Emmanuel draws meticulous images of people undergoing change

#### Museum

At first glance, Paul Emmanuel's artwork looks like photographs, but the South African artist actually creates painstaking drawings on photographic paper. Emmanuel depicts people undergoing life-altering changes in "Transitions," his show at the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art.

Emmanuel's five drawings each have four frames and capture an important moment in someone's life — in one drawing, a young man's head is shaved; in another, a baby is circumcised. They're thought-provoking images, even more so when you realize the process used to create them.

"It's a very unique drawing process and spectacular when you





Two of Paul Emmanuel's drawings show the South African artist's exquisite control, compassion and sense of detail.

understand what he's done," says Christine Mullen Kreamer, the museum's chief curator. "He takes a long piece of photographic paper and removes the emulsion using an X-Acto knife. He works from dark to light, revealing images in it."

Head shaving also appears in

"3SAI: A Rite of Passage," a video on display in the show. "3SAI," which has screened at film festivals around the world, follows military recruits as they have their heads shaved at the Third South African Infantry Battalion (3-SAI) in Kimberley, one of the last two South

African military bases to perform the ritual.

Emmanuel thought about how the military influences masculinity in South Africa and looked at head shaving as a moment of transition — a man gives up his identity and becomes part of the state. "Emmanuel wasn't conscripted into military service," Kreamer says. "It's all volunteer now, but during the apartheid, you had to serve."

Kreamer says that the video isn't "an overt political statement," but rather about "the particular moment of transition, the sense of wanting to belong, and being associated with a group of people and a nation."

The rituals that Emmanuel explores in the video and drawings aren't exclusively South African but can resonate with everyone.

"Emmanuel explores the moments of transition we all have," Kreamer says. "They're important milestones in our lives, so how do we remember and mark those? How are they connected with others? We're not isolated out there; we're connected." AMY CAVANAUGH

 Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, 950 Independence Ave.
 SW; through Aug. 22, free; 202-633-4600, africa.si.edu. (Smithsonian)

# Love Means Never Having to Say Ouch

An unexpected take on love in Woolly's newest production

#### Stage

The thing about love — the most dangerous thing, the part that keeps a certain sort of nervous person up at night — is the fact that once you really, truly love somebody, no one will ever be able to hurt you like he or she can. "Gruesome Playground Injuries," which just began its D.C. premiere at Woolly Mammoth, knows all about love. And all about hurt.

The story follows Doug (a radiant Tim Getman) and Kayleen (Gabriela Fernandez-Coffey, who nails a difficult role) for 30 years from their meeting at the age of 8.



Gabriela Fernandez-Coffey and Tim Getman in "Gruesome Playground Injuries."

Doug is, from the get-go, prone to hurting himself — always by doing something that sane people might think twice before attempting, like riding his bike off the roof. Kayleen suffers from nervous conditions — a sensitive stomach and a propensity for self-mutilation. Their relationship hovers for years on the edge of something more, until the play gently prods us to acknowledge that, as damaging and confusing

and unsatisfying as it is, their closeness and love and dependence are something more than most of us will ever feel.

The play itself uses what might in the hands of a lesser team come off as gimmicks — time shifts, onstage costume changes, some creative lip-synching and breaking of the fourth wall. It all takes, as it should, a backseat to the central drama of two people in a relationship that's more complicated and valuable than your basic boy-meetsgirl, boy-chases-girl, boy-and-girlget-it-together. Doug and Kayleen can't. And it hurts. But that's love.

Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D
 St. NW; through June 16, \$27-\$62;
 202-393-3939, woollymammoth.net.
 (Metro Center)

#### **Vision Quest**



JOURNEY: Jesse Rifkin puts a lot of thought into his eclectic, literary indie rock. As the Wailing Wall, he'll play cuts from his new CD, "Low Haniging Fruit," at DC9 on Thursday with friend and collaborator Tim Fite.

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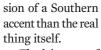
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# **Neck-Deep in Southern Drama**

The South rises — from the grave — in the superior HBO series 'True Blood'

#### DVD

Anna Paquin has a great Southern accent. As Sookie Stackhouse, heroine of the HBO series "True Blood," she adds a sassy twang to her dialogue that never sounds labored. It sounds less like a Hollywood ver-



That's just one of the reasons Paquin makes such a good heroine for this deep-fried soap

opera and why "True Blood" is so much more than another entry in the exsanguinated vampire trend. The series never disdains its characters, their predicaments or any of



Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer star as psychic and vampire in HBO's "True Blood."

its potentially silly fantastical elements, from vampires to the churches that arise to combat them.

Sookie, a chaste waitress who can read minds, falls in love with a 150-year-old vampire named Bill (Stephen Moyer, whose Old South origins make him the model of a gentleman.

The second season, whose DVD

release precedes the third-season premiere next month, picks up exactly where the season one cliff-hanger left off, with the discovery of a dead body in the back of a police car. No spoilers here, but let's say that another mystery — who kidnapped a 2,000-year-old vamp in Texas? — drives "True Blood" out of the cozy small-town envi-

rons of Bon Temps, La., to Dallas, where Sookie and Bill spend a few days in a fang-friendly hotel and where her brother, Jason, attends a church camp for Christian vampire-killers.

"True Blood" walks a fine line in this subplot, poking fun at extremism but not necessarily at Christianity. In fact, most of the show's human characters would describe themselves as Christian. And yet, they're considered more righteous than the zealots whose faith proves uncharitable and unbending.

More than vampires or sex or pagan goddesses or the South, "True Blood" is at heart a show about faith, respectfully plumbing the consequences — both constructive and destructive — of its characters' beliefs and actions. Its sympathies lie not with the godly, but with the worldly: with sinners trying to stay sane and saintly in a confusing world that is morally a mirror to our own, STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

## indies&arties



Stephen Guidry directs the 2008 D.C. winner of the 48-Hour Film Project.

#### **Point and Shoot**

The best of this year's 48-Hour Film Project meets the best of the past 10 years of the annual event this weekend at AFI Silver. On Thursday, check out the cream of the 2010 crop — after the screening of some of the films made over the April 30-May 2 weekend, this year's D.C. winner will be announced. Then on Friday, catch up on the best of 10 years of madcap moviemaking with clips and the winning local films from 2002 to 2010. ► AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Thu. & Fri., 7 & 9:30 p.m., \$10; 401-495-6700, afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring)

#### The Mind of an Auteur

Want to impress a date, journey into a new corner of cinema or brush up on your French? The National Gallery of Art and La Maison Francaise are here to help. Sunday is the last day of "Still Voices, Inner Lives: The Journals of Alain Cavalier," celebrating the auteur's distinct voice. Louis Malle protege Cavalier directed numerous modern and experimental films in his day, and 1986's "Therese," screening at 4:30 p.m., is characteristic of his fragmentary, humanist style. Stick around after for "Lettre d'Alain Cavalier", a short that explores the director's thought processes as he prepares to film "Therese," for some insight into his methods. National Gallery of Art, 400 Constitution Ave. NW; Sun., 4:30 p.m., free; 202-842-6799, nga.gov. (Archives-Navy Memorial) ARION BERGER

#### Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

#### 1 Shrek Forever After: Has "Shrek" still got it? As with the best fairy tales, the ones that bear repeating, the delight is in the telling.

2 Iron Man 2: "Iron Man 2" is propelled by stuff getting blown up, strafed, consumed by fireballs and blasted into oblivion. (ANN HORNADAY)

**3 Robin Hood:** Dark and polemic, this is less about a band of merry men than a country of really angry ones. At times, it feels like a political attack ad paid for by the tea party movement, circa 1199. (MO)

**4 Letters to Juliet:** If putting pen to paper is as much of a chore as watching Amanda Seyfried's new movie, the stationery industry is doomed. (MO)

5 Just Wright: For a movie that's



about pro sports — it's half jock nailbiter and half love story — "Just Wright" telegraphs its every move. The only surprise is the chemistry between stars Queen Latifah and Common. (MO)

**6 MacGruber:** This "SNL"-derived comedy parodies not only the bad '80s hair and super-suaveness of "MacGyver," but also the absurd machismo and melodrama of action flicks. But the whole package, for all

its energy, is often lamentably unsubtle. **RUTH MCCANN** 

**7 Date Night:** This comedy about a couple of fuddy-duddies who get in trouble in the big city works because stars Steve Carell and Tina Fey have the power to crack the other up. (MO)

**8 A Nightmare on Elm Street:** In this remake, super-villain Freddy Kreuger loses any sense of playful shock he once possessed and turns into a generic figure manufactured to gross and freak us out. JEN CHANEY

#### 9 How to Train Your Dragon:

This notably good-humored screen version of Cressida Cowell's children's novel is as traditional as it can get. But it's the "3" that truly puts the "D" in "Dragon." MIKE CLARK

**10 Kites:** This Bollywood film has not been released in the metro area.

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#### Framed!

n the wake of the brazen theft of priceless vorks of art from a Paris museum on May .9, now may be a good time to take a closer look at the security and protection of art. "Art Crimes" at the National Museum of Crime and Punishment does just that in a show produced with the Association for Research into Crimes Against Art (ARCA).

National Museum of Crime and Punishment, 575 7th St. NW; through Mon., \$17.95; 202-621-5550, crimemuseum.org. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)



#### As Heard on TV

English electrolounge princess Imogen Heap is the voice of emotion on American TV shows. It's her amazingly flexible singing and relaxed melodies that say the unsayable during countless montages, weepfests and sequences involving longing glances. She brings her laidback songbook and eccentric live presence to the Warner Theatre on Saturday.  $\rightarrow$  Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; Sat., 8 p.m., \$36.50; 877-598-8696, warnertheatre.com. (Metro Center)



#### Come on 'Home'

As comforting as a big, shaggy dog, "A Prairie Home Companion" visits Wolf Trap for a live recording. The long-running radio show — part homage to, part parody of folksy domestic variety programs of old — has been delighting public-radio listeners for decades, and made the down-blanket voice of show host and writer Garrison Keillor a national institution. → Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5:45 p.m., \$25-\$50; 703-255-1900, wolftrap.org.



#### Trains, Bikes And Elephants

The vintage wackiness that is "Around the World in 80 Days" steps onto the stage with Roundhouse Theatre's production of the Jules Verne novel "Around the World in 80 Days." Director Nick Olcott takes the music hall approach to this delightful romp involving a well-to-do explorer, unusual modes of transportation and a time limit — it's suave, silly fun, and the sturdy story holds up like a well-constructed dirigible. → Round House Theatre, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; through Sat., \$25-\$60; 240-644-1100, roundhousetheatre.org. (Bethesda)



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## the scene

### Sound

#### **THURSDAY**

**9:30 Club:** Coheed and Cambria, Circa Survive, Torche, 7 p.m., sold out.

**Birchmere:** Toad the Wet Sprocket, Luke Brindley, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

**Black Cat:** The Besnard Lakes, Land of Talk, 9 p.m., \$12.

**Blues Alley:** Dick Morgan, 8 & 10 p.m., \$22.

**Bohemian Caverns:** The Rodney Richardson Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10-\$15.

**DC9:** Tim Fite, the Wailing Wall, 8:30 p.m., \$10.

lota: Yell County, Heypenny, 9 p.m., \$12.

**Jammin' Java:** Englishman and Shango Band, Fairgrounds, the Fielding Mellish, Open 24, 8 p.m., \$10-\$13.

**Jaxx:** Jamies Else Where, Memphis May Fire, I Am Abomination, 5 p.m., \$10-\$12.

The Red and the Black: Little Bigheart, Red Rooster, 9 p.m., \$6.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Elikeh, the Ohms Band, Tosin, 8 p.m., \$10.

**State Theatre:** Los Enanitos Verdes, 8:30 p.m., \$30-\$35.

**Twins Jazz:** Keith DeStefano & the Puzzlebox New Jazz Octet, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10.

**U Street Music Hall:** Nadastrom Dance Party, 10 p.m., \$5.

**Velvet Lounge:** Myriad, Vinny Vegas, Strictly Optional, 9 p.m., \$8.

#### **FRIDAY**

**9:30 Club:** Coheed and Cambria, Circa Survive, Torche, 8 p.m., \$15.

**Birchmere:** Toad the Wet Sprocket, Luke Brindley, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

**Black Cat:** Depeche Mode dance party featuring DJs Steve EP, Killa L, Krasty McNasty, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Blues Alley:** Sharon Clark Quintet, 8 & 10 p.m., \$24.

**Bohemian Caverns:** Heidi Martin, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., \$15-\$20.

**DC9:** Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., \$7. **lota:** The Old Ceremony, Jonathan Spottiswoode, 9 p.m., \$12.

**The Red and the Black:** Luego, the Tomahawks, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Cobra Collective, Death by Sexy, Dead Heart Bloom,

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- → **BLACK CAT:** 1811 14TH ST. NW; 202-667-7960, BLACKCATDC.COM.
- → BLUES ALLEY: 1073 WISCONSIN AVE.

  NW: 202-337-4141. BLUESALLEY.COM.
- → BOHEMIAN CAVERNS: 2001 11TH ST. NW:

202-299-0800, BOHEMIANCAVERNS.COM.

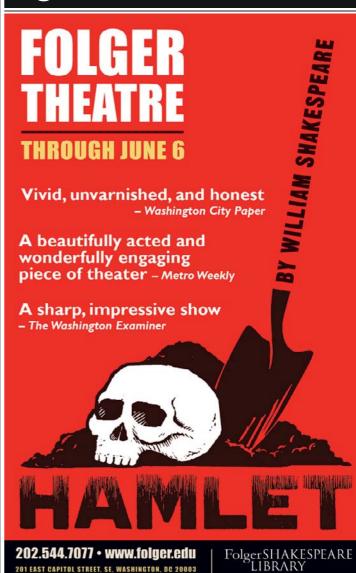
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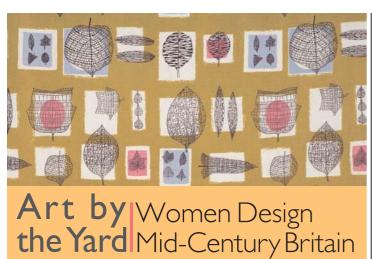
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8:30 p.m., \$10; Distract, DJ Danny Harris, 9:30 p.m., free.

**State Theatre:** Memorial Day Beach Party, 9 p.m., free.

Twins Jazz: Lee Pearson Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

**U Street Music Hall:** Derrick Carter, 10 p.m., \$10.

**Velvet Lounge:** Greenland, Frau Eva, Orbit to Leslie, Armchairs, Lipstick with DJ Will Alberque, Jennder, 9 p.m., \$8.

#### **SATURDAY**

**9:30 Club:** The Reverend Horton Heat, Cracker, Miss Derringer, 7 p.m., \$25.

**Birchmere:** Sonny Landreth, Tom Principato, 7:30 p.m., \$25.

**Black Cat:** Fitz & the Tantrums, Alma Tropicalia, DJ Mad Squirrel, DJ Rob J, 9 p.m., \$10-\$12.

**Blues Alley:** Tommy Cecil, 8 & 10 p.m., \$22.

**Bohemian Caverns:** Jimmy Scott, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., \$45-\$50.

**DC9:** Keenan Orr, DJ Smudge, 9 p.m., \$6. **lota:** The Fleshtones, 9 p.m., \$15.

**Jammin' Java:** Sonorus (Wizard Rock Festival), 11:30 a.m., \$20; Ballyhoo, Mojo, 10 p.m., \$10-\$13. **Jaxx:** A Loss for Words, 1:30 p.m., \$10-\$12.

The Red and the Black: Hammer No More the Fingers, Connect the Dots, Free Electric State, 9 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Stank, DJ the Metaphysical, DJ Lobsterdust, 9:30 p.m., free. Black Dog Prowl, Niki Barr Band, Citizen, the Killer Balloons, 9 p.m., \$10.

**State Theatre:** Rob Cantrell, Matt Kazam, 9 p.m., \$15.

Twins Jazz: Lee Pearson Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

**U Street Music Hall:** Tittsworth, Gina Turner, Say Wut, Ken Lazee, 10 p.m., \$10.

**Velvet Lounge:** Omegaband, The Slow Learners, Time and The Hour, DJ D Nac 10 p.m., \$10.

#### **SUNDAY**

**9:30 Club:** Richard Cheese, Lounge Against the Machine, 6:30 p.m., \$40.

**Birchmere:** Alex Bugnon, 7:30 p.m., \$29.50.

**Black Cat:** Prince vs. Outkast dance party with DJ Dredd, 9 p.m., \$13-\$15.

**Blues Alley:** Chuck Brown, 8 & 11 p.m., \$35.

**Jammin' Java:** Ephemeral Sun, 3rDegree, Brave, 7:30 p.m., \$10.

**Jaxx:** Puppet, Cypher Lock, Boltt, Cab ride Home, Engulfed in Flames, Machines of Living Death, Chopper Trike

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#### On the Road



AMERICAN MUSICAL SPECTRUM: Peter Wolf left his position as singer of the J. Geils Band in 1983, and has been  $carving \ out \ an impressive \ and \ wide-ranging \ career \ as \ a solo \ artist \ since. \ A fascination \ with \ American \ rock \ in \ all \ its \ forms$ from blues to roots to soul to R&B — drives Wolf's own super-powered music. He comes to the State Theatre on Sunday.

Rebels, the Hammer Method, M\*Theory, Aggraveted by Fault, A Prophet of Lies, Archaia, Decimated Existance, 6 p.m., \$10-\$12.

#### The Rock and Roll Hotel: Free Energy, Miniature Tigers, Shapiro, 8 p.m., \$10-\$12.

State Theatre: Peter Wolf, 8 p.m., \$20. Twins Jazz: David Lighton Quartet, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10

U Street Music Hall: Tim Sweeney, Solomon Sanchez, 10 p.m., free with RSVP

Velvet Lounge: G5 Clive, Navi, Educated Consumers, Nine:Fifteen, Heron Gibran, DJ Metaphysical, 9:30 p.m., \$10.



Aaron Gallery: "Seen Two Ways," Linda St. Clair captures equine strength in her naintings while the canvasses of Ruth Ava Lyons are dominated by dream-like landscapes, through June 1. 1717 Connecticut Ave. NW: 202-234-3311, aarongallerydc.com.

#### Addison/Ripley Fine Art: "Dan Treado," panel-like paintings dabble with cellular and geometric designs,

through June 5. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-238-5180, addisonripleyfineart. com

#### Alexandria Black History Museum:

Exhibitions highlighting Alexandria's history, ongoing. 902 Wythe St., Alexandria; 703-838-4356, oha.alexandriava. gov/bhrc.

Alex Gallery: Local artists present their work alongside selections from Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollack, Norman Rockwell and Kari Walden. 2106 R St. NW; 202-667-2599, alexgalleries.com

#### Alliance Française de Washing-

ton: "Les Trois Ombres (Three Shadows)," haunting black-and-white artwork from Cyril Pedrosa, through June 1. 2142 Wyoming Ave. NW; 202-234-7911, francedc.org.

#### **Anacostia Community Museum:**

"Separate but Unequaled," exhibit highlighting the achievements and success of baseball's Negro leagues, through July 4; "The African Presence in México: From Yanga to the Present," the cultural and artistic impact of African slaves in Mexico, through July 4. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-633-1000, anacostia.si.edu.

Anthenaeum: "Illusions of Time: Two Photographers," a exploration of two photographers' approches to the concepts of passed time and memory, through June 13. 201 Prince St. Alexandria; 703-548-0035. nvfaa.org.

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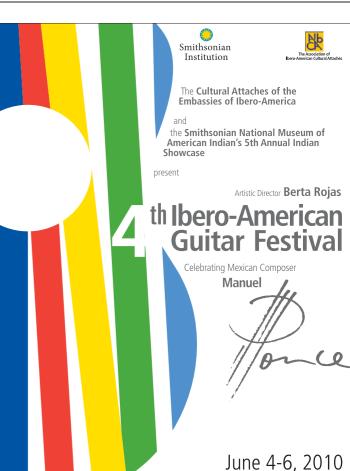
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Archives of American Art: "Lists: Todos, Illustrated Inventories, Collected Thoughts and Other Artists' Enumerations," through Sept. 27. 750 9th St. NW; 202-633-7940, aaa.si.edu. Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "In the Realm of the Buddha: the Tibetan Shrine From the Alice S. Kandell Collection," a rare look inside the space of worship for Tibetan Buddhists, through July 18; "Lama, Patron, Artist: The Great Situ Panchen," paintings, sculptures and manuscripts illustrate the life of one of the greatest Tibetan Buddhist scholars, through July 18. "Perspectives: Hai Bo,"

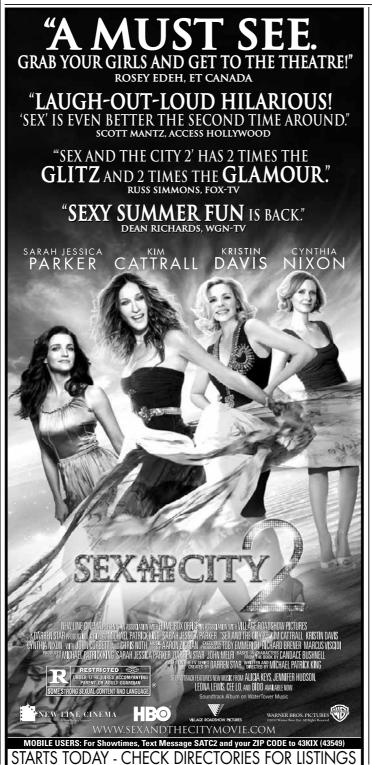
desolation finds a gentle edge in the photos of Bo, through 2011. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, asia. si.edu.

Arlington Arts Center: "Spring Solos 2010," mixed-media art from John James Anderson, Mia Feuer, Ana B. Hernandez, Steven Pearson, Rachel Schmidt and Gregory Thielker, through June 5. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington;

703-248-6800, arlingtonarts.org.

**Carroll Square Gallery:** "Isolation," paintings and other art from 11 artists, through June 4. 975 F St. NW; 202-624-8643, carrollsquare.com.

**Civilian Art Projects:** "SuperFacial," artist Ryan Hill explores the contemporary cultural imagination through found images and word associations, through June 19. "Killing me Softly," artist Lind-





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LAST CHANCE City Gallery: "Light and Allusion," glass work from Nancy Donnelly and sprawling lighthearted paintings by Jill Finsen, through May 29. 804 H St. NE; 202-468-5277, citygallerydc.com.

Conner Contemporary Art: "Nobody Rides for Free," video and photography from Janet Biggs explores the fierce world of the Arctic; "Source," themes of purification and renewal emerge in the videos and work of Mary Coble, opening reception for both Sat. 6-8 p.m., through July 3. 1358 Florida Ave. NE; 202-588-8750, connercontemporary.com.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "In a Time of Change," animals and human locomotion meet under the photographic lens of Eadweard Muybridge, through July 18. "American Falls," through July 18. "American Bronzes"; "Sculpture From the Mouse House: The Olga Hirshhorn Collection," ongoing. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

D.C. Arts Center: "Abstract Realities," mixed-media works from Allen Levy, Ann Elizabeth Gedicks, Zoé Hathaway, Cherie M. Redlinger, Felisa Federman and Damian Yanessa, opening reception Fri. 7-9 p.m., through June 13. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

#### **Embassy of the Czech Republic:**

"Czech Fresh Design," original design and audio-visual work from the Czech design school, through June 30. 3900 Spring of Freedom St. NW; 202-274-9105, czechfreshdesign.com.

Flashpoint Gallery: "Veritas Obscura," photography takes on body and layers in Marc Roman's mixed-media works, opening reception Fri. 6-8 p.m., through June 19. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.org.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Gods of Angkor:
Bronzes from the National Museum of
Cambodia," through Jan. 23. "Texture of
Night: James McNeill Whistler," through
June 2010; "Cornucopia: Ceramics From
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Realm of the Buddha," through July 18;
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Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202633-1000, asia.si.edu.

**Gallery Neptune:** "May Exhibition," mixed-media work from Joan Belmar, Cameron Petke and Marie Ringwald, through June 29. 5001 Wilson Lane,

Bethesda; 301-718-0809, gallerynep-

#### LAST CHANCE Goethe-Insti-

**tut:** "In Our Time: Photographs by Anne Lass," humanity's self-imposed exile from nature is illustrated in these images from Germany, Australia and the United States, through May 28. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200, goethe.de/ washington.

#### **LAST CHANCE Hemphill Fine**

Arts: "Steven Cushner: New Paintings," geometry takes on an easy fluidity in the paintings of Cushner. "William Willis: Works on Paper," modern cube-based drawings, both through May 28. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601, hemphill

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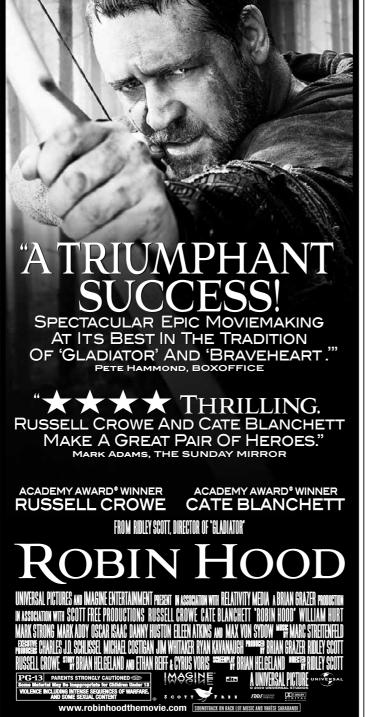
"Flipped," Valentin Wolly plays with tricks of reflection and perception in her paintings, through May 29. "Wundergarten: Salvaging the Family Archive," the story of the American family is told through the found remnants of one family by Clarke Bedford, through May 29. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, arts andartists.org.

LAST CHANCE Hirshhorn: "Direc-

tions: John Gerrard," 3-D installation mixes reality with fiction, through May 31. "Chris Chong Chan Fui," through Aug. 1. "ColorForms," abstract art explores the limits of color, through 2011. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

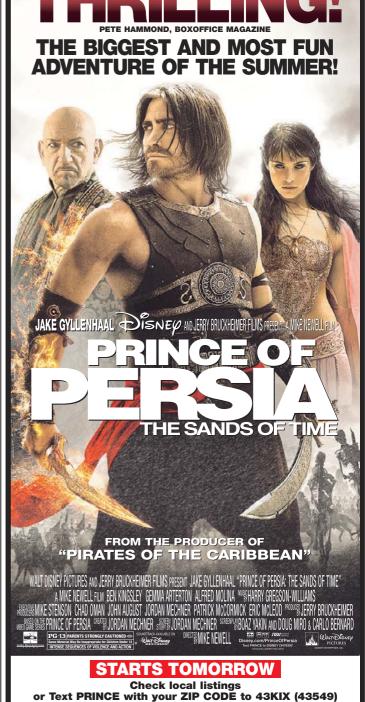
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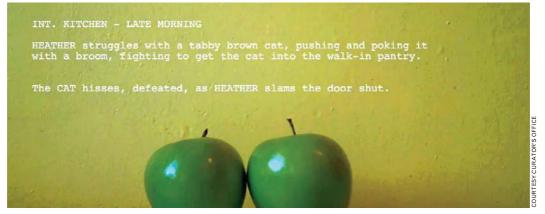
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The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: "Born Among Mirrors," 50 years of change in

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ONLY A FEELING: Video and performance artist Kathryn Cornelius offers three new videos at Curator's Office. "The Feeling of What Happens" brings the audience into the work by eliciting reactions and driving it to think about that reaction. Lebanon play out in the photos of Najib Joe Hakim and his father, Elias; reception Fri. 6-8 p.m., through June 25, 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, thejerusalemfund.org.

The Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts

Gallery: "How to Get off a Well-Traveled Road," a life lived in the face of death is the subject of Alex Todorovich's paintings, through June 12. 1632 U St. NW; 202-483-8600, smithfarm.com.

The Lyceum: "Tramping and Trailing With the Girl Scouts," photos and artifacts detail the growth and expansion of scouting in the D.C. area, through June 27. 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria;

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#### Washington DC Landmark Theatres

Landmark's E-Street Cinema

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#### **AMC Theaters**

AMC Loews Georgetown

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TOY STORY 3 (G) Advance Tickets Available

#### **Regal Cinemas**

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#### Virginia

#### Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse

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#### Regal Ballston Common Stadium

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#### **AMC Theatres Courthouse Plaza**

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MACGRUBER (R) 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00 A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30 LETTERS TO JULIET (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40 OCEANS (G) 2:20, 4:35, 6:50, 9:00 DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10 CLASH OF THE TITANS 3D (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
IN DIGITAL 3-D

CITY ISLAND (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

**Old Town Theatre** 

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SEX AND THE CITY 2 (R) 4:30, 7:30 ROBIN HOOD (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30

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Maryland

#### **AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center**

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO (NR) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 THE GHOST WRITER (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40 BEST OF THE 48 HOUR FILM PROJECT (NR) 7:00, 9:30

#### Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema

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#### **AMC Loews Center Park**

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#### **AMC Loews White Flint**

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#### **AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center**

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#### A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) 12:10, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40 Regal Bethesda

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DATE NIGHT (PG-13) 11:25, 2:05, 7:35 HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG) 10:50, 1:10, 3:35, 6:05, 8:30, 11:00

#### Regal Royale Stadium

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# Weekend Pass | dining

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Sou'Wester knows nothing is more necessary than beer for a good crab pot.

#### Leave the Croquet Mallet; Take the Linen Jacket

Break out the wide-brimmed hat and natty white slacks - it's lawn-party season at Sou'Wester. The Mandarin Oriental restaurant celebrates summer with monthly lawn parties, beginning with a Memorial Day Crab Pot on Sunday. It's pricey, but with day or evening events to choose from and a menu that includes roasted blue crabs, boiled Carolina shrimp, hush puppies and ham biscuits (there's fried chicken for pescaphobes) - not to mention the opportunity to dress like an extra in "Brideshead Revisited" — it's worth it. ▶ Sou'Wester, 1330 Maryland Ave. SW; lawn parties monthly through Sept. 12, Sun., 18 6 p.m., \$70 per person; 202-554-8588.

#### Dear Food Gods: May They Never Run Out of Pig

One of our favorite phrases on a press release: "Until they run out of pig."
Those blissful words describe the doings at 3 Bar and Grill's charitable pig roast. On Sunday, from 4 p.m. until, well, you know, the Clarendon hot spot will fire up the roaster, pop a 250-pound porker (from Eco-Friendly Foods) inside and serve up drink specials (from 4 to 9 p.m.) and craft ales. Funds raised benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. > 3 Bar & Grill, 2950 Clarendon Blvd.; Arlington; Sun., 4 p.m., suggested donation \$5; 703-524-4440, restaurantthree.com. (Clarendon)





A mint julep, abowl of chips and thou-clearly, "Rubaiyat" poet Omar Khayyam never had cocktails on the patio at Bourbon.

# Fun Under the Sun

The great outdoors gets more delicious as local restaurants open up their patios

#### **Hold the Ants**

This is the time of year when D.C. weather reaches Goldilocks perfection: The warm air has yet to become infused with humidity; the afternoon sun is strong but not oppressive; the evenings are still cooled by a lazy breeze. It's the kind of weather that's made for eating and drinking outdoors. But what if the one thing you crave after a long day stuck in your cube is a dry Manhattan, straight up with a twist? Are hushed speakeasies and dimly lit lounges the only destinations for carefully crafted cocktails?

The short answer is no. Just because you desire something

slightly more refined than sour mix and Cuervo doesn't mean you're relegated to indoor confines. So, we've put together a list of great bars where you can sip on high-quality cocktails while basking in the sun. Suemedha sood

#### **Bourbon**

Bourbon's back patio is a cozy place for a low-key round or two. The cocktail menu allows for all sorts of permutations, with suggested substitutions for classic drinks. If Owen is working, order an old-fashioned. For something sweeter, try a strawberry rickey or a mint julep. 2321 18th St. NW; 202-332-0801. (Woodley Park/Adams Morgan)

#### **Eventide**

Head bartender Steve Warner wants to make Eventide's rooftop a destination for summer cocktails this year. As a curtsy to colonial drinking, Warner will be offering punch bowls, set to change periodically. His specialty cocktails are also tasty. Try the Cooper Brothers' Cocktail, made with ginger and elderflower liqueurs. 3165 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-3165. (Clarendon)

#### **Cashion's Eat Place**

If you're not sure what you feel like drinking, visit Cashion's on a Wednesday night when Krishna Ramsundar is working. Pick your liquor and your mood, and Ramsundar will do the rest. He's also incredibly knowledgeable about the history of just about any drink, liquor or ingredient you can think of, if you're interested in an alcoholic education. 1819 Columbia Road NW; 202-797-1819. (Woodley Park-Adams Morgan)

#### **Cafe Atlantico**

Cafe Atlantico's tropical drinks are | (Dupont Circle)

lovely on a hot, slothful afternoon. The caipirinha is simple and sweet — nothing but Brazilian cachaca, lime and sugar. Less Latin but equally refreshing is the dark and stormy — a mix of rum, ginger beer and lime. 405 8th St. NW; 202-393-0812 (Archives-Navy Memorial)

#### **Proof**

With mixologist Adam Bernbach behind the bar, Proof has transformed from a wine bar into a jackof-all-alcohol-trades. Try wine-based concoctions including the Mirrorball — an airy combination of Riesling, apricot brandy, honey, lime, bitters and egg white — or the Yarmouth a mix of cachaca and manzanilla sherry with splashes of elderflower liqueur, grapefruit bitters and Hitachino Nest's herbal spirit (hops, coriander and citrus). Bernbach also says to look out for cocktails this season made with an apertif new to the U.S. — Cocchi Americano, an aromatized wine made with quinine. 775 G St. NW; 202-737-7663. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

#### Room 11

Room 11 is another wine-focused bar housing mixology talent. This summer, look out for the Andy Murray, a blended scotch drink with homemade lemon barley water. Or, try an inventive variation on a classic — the Silver Manhattan. It's a Manhattan made with white whiskey. 3234 11th St. NW; 202-332-3234. (Columbia Heights)

#### **Eat Bar**

Eat Bar's eclectic cocktails go nicely with an early evening snack on the patio. Pair cured meats, frites, or fritters with the citrus-centric Highlander — Citron vodka with hibiscus tea and lemon. 2761 Washington Blvd., Arlington; 703-778-9951. (Clarendon)

#### **Tabard Inn**

The Tabard Inn courtyard is a relaxing spot for such summertime drinks as the Casablanca Crusta, a crisp mix of gin, chamomile honey syrup, bitters, lemon juice and zest, and fresh mint. Tabard Inn, 1739 N St. NW; 202-331-8528. (Dupont Circle)

# Fuss-Free Fusion, at Your Leisure

Chef Silvan Kramer oversees a mellow French brasserie in Dupont Circle

#### Le Relaxing

When Swiss chef Silvan Kramer came to D.C. at the end of last year, he wanted to open an elegant French restaurant that wasn't stuffy.

"I think that the days of the fine-dining restaurant — with a dress code where it's stiff — I think those days are kind of over," he said. "People want to have fun when they go out and laugh and enjoy good food. [You shouldn't] have to worry about people looking at you funny when you have a good time."

That goal explains some of the renovations Kramer made to the old





 $Moules \, Dupont, \, mussels \, stuffed \, with \, chorizo, \, left, \, and \, Cornish \, hens \, are \, two \, tasty \, options \, on \, Café \, Dupont's \, French-tinged \, menu.$ 

Dupont Grille. The lighting seeks to create a warmer, more casual ambiance, and as for the northern French brasserie menu, Kramer has incorporated both traditional and contemporary influences. "It's not like your typical brasse-

rie," he explains. "Some items have a modern twist to them." His classical French training provides the base for his cooking style, but he builds on that with ideas he's gathered by traveling all over the world and working alongside different kinds of people.

While several dishes, including the duck confit or the escargots, are strictly French, others reflect these outside influences. The leg of rabbit, made with cumin and served with couscous, is Moroc-



Kramer

can-inspired. And one of the menu's varieties of mussel dishes, Moules Dupont, is made with chorizo. For new visitors to Café Dupont, Kramer says,

these are a must-try. Small portions are just \$9; large portions, which come with fries, are \$19.

The brasserie's open floor-to-ceiling windows also make for a charming place to enjoy the nice weather with a glass of wine. That's Kramer's nod to European dining — leisurely and pleasant. "It's all about having a good time with friends, and a good meal and a good glass of wine." SUEMEDHA SOOD

 Café Dupont, the Dupont Hotel, 1500
 New Hampshire Ave. NW; 202-939-9596. (Dupont Circle)

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#### **National Academy of Sciences:**

"Love, Loss and Laughter: Seeing Alzheimer's Differently," through Aug. 20. 500 5th St. NW; nas.edu.

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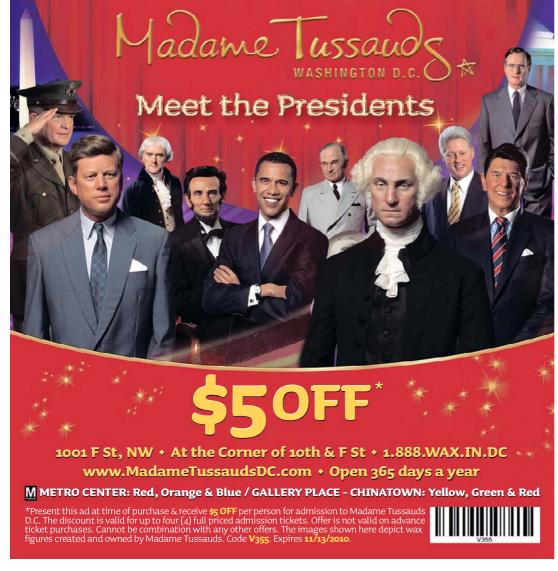


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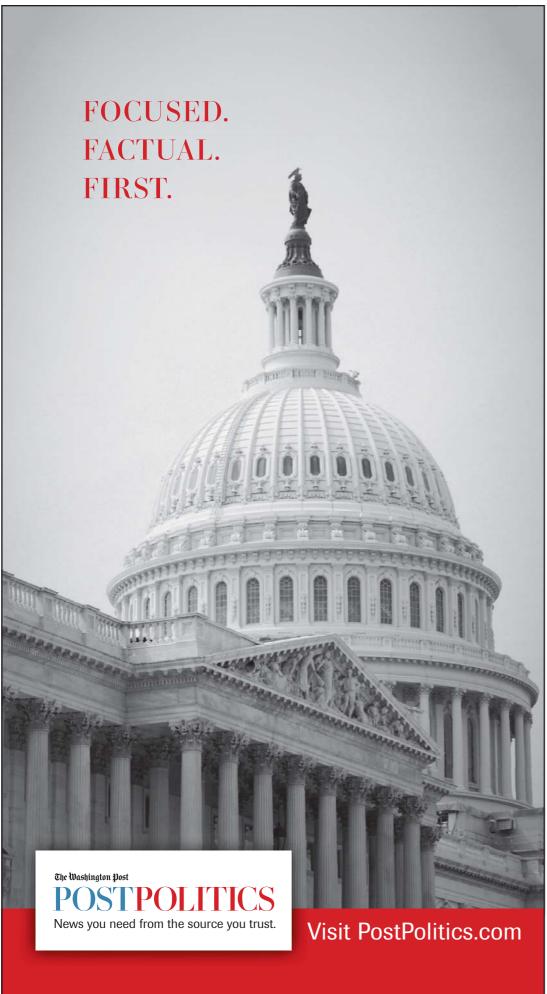
Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2011 Finalists: A Special Presentation," through July 25; "Drawing Toward Home: Designs for Domestic Architecture From Historic New England," through Aug. 15; "House of Cars: Innovation and the Parking Garage," through July 11. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

LAST CHANCE National Gallery
of Art, East Building: "The Sacred
Made Real: Spanish Painting and Sculpture, 1600–1700," through May 31; "In
the Tower: Mark Rothko," through 2011;
"Alexander Calder"; National Gallery of Art, West Building: "Hendrick Avercamp: the Little Ice Age,"
through July 5; "Ex-Libris: Chester
Dale," through July 18. "Beat Memories:
the Photographs of Allen Ginsberg,"
through Sept. 6. "German Master Drawings from the Wolfgang Ratjen Collec-

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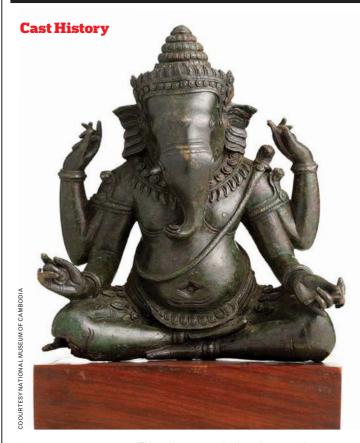
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tion 1580-1900," through Nov. 28; "From Impressionism to Modernism: the Chester Dale Collection," through 2011. Permanent exhibit, European and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts from the 13th through the 19th centuries. 6th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov.

National Geographic: "Sacred Waters: Photography by John Stanmeyer," images studying how various cultures relate to water, through July 25; "Design for the Other 90%," through Sept. 6; "Rare: Portraits of America's Endangered Species," Joel Sartore captures more than 40 exotic and at-risk animals, through Oct. 11. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588, nationalgeographic.com/museum.

#### National Museum of African Art:

"Artful Animals," a family-friendly exhibition looks at Africa and its animals, through July 25. 950 Independence Ave.

SW; 202-633-4600, africa.si.edu.

National Museum of American History: "Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing: How the Apollo Theater Shaped American Entertainment," through Aug. 29. The newly light-filled space contains an array of ongoing exhibitions, including "The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag That Inspired the National Anthem"; "Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life"; "Lighting a Revolution"; "On the Water: Stories From Maritime America"; "Bon Appetit! Julia Child's Kitchen at the Smithsonian"; and many more. 14th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanhistory.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of the American Indian: "IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in the Americas," 20-panel exhibition focuses on the relations between African-Americans and American Indians through May 31. Displays about the history and culture of American Indians, permanent collection. 4th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of Natural His-

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tory: "Since Darwin: The Evolution of Evolution," the history and timeline of one of the most influential scientific theories, through July 18; "Farmers, Warriors, Builders: The Hidden Life of Ants," through Oct. 10; "Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake," through Feb. 2011, other permanent exhibitions. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000. mnh.si.edu.

#### **National Museum of Women in** the Arts: "Pomp and Power: Antoi-

nette Bouzonnet Stella's Entrance of the Emperor Sigismond into Mantua," through Aug. 22. 1250 New York Ave., NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

National Portrait Gallery: "Portraiture Now: Communities," individual members of small towns and families come alive, through July 5; "Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition," through Aug. "One Life: Echoes of Elvis," portraits and exhibits of the King, through Aug. 29. Other permanent exhibitions. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-

Newseum: "Inside Tim Russert's Office: If It's Sunday, It's 'Meet the Press,"

1000, npg.si.edu.

#### **Spotlight on Family**



PAIGE THROUGH THE PAST: Paige Hernandez and her brother, hip-hop musician Nick tha 1da, team up for the dance-theater work "Paige in Full" at Flash $point's\,Mead\,Theatre\,Lab.\,Hernandez\,recounts\,growing\,up\,as\,a\,mixed\text{-}race\,youth.$ 

through Dec. 31. "First Dogs: Presidential Pets in the White House"; "Athlete: the Sports Illustrated Photography of Walter looss," through 2011; "Elvis! His Groundbreaking, Hip-Shaking, Newsmaking Story, through 2011. Ongoing permanent exhibitions illustrating the role of a free press in a free society. 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 888-639-7386, newseum.org.

#### **LAST CHANCE Project 4 Gallery:**

"Tricia Keightley and Jenn Figg," duo exhibition tackles the frenetic and colorful textures of the urban landscape, through May 29. 1353 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

#### LAST CHANCE The Ralls Collec-

tion: "American Beauty," Nicole Charbonnet borrows from traditional images of Americana and uses them to document the past and present, through May 29. 1516 31 St. NW; 202-342-1754.

Renwick Gallery: "The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts From the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946," through 2011, ongoing exhibitions. 1661 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-633-2850. americanart.si.edu/renwick.

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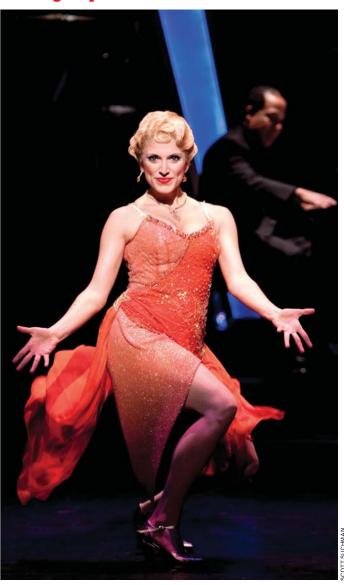
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#### **Smithsonian American Art**

**Museum:** "Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Remembering the Running Fence," through Sept. 26. Permanent collection, ongoing. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu.

**Stamp Gallery:** "Humor Yourself," an exhibition featuring the illustrations of local artists John Shipman and Rachel Bone, who combine whimsical, dreamlike images and concise, illustrative

styles, through June 23. Stamp Student Union on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park; 301-314-8493, the stamp.umd.edu/gallery.

Strathmore Fine Art: "Fine Artists in Residency," through July 10; "Common Bond," through July 10. 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5200, strathmore.org.

Studio Gallery: "Seize the Moment," through June 19; "Something in Common," through June 19; "Lotus/Lotis," through June 19. 2108 R St. NW; 202-232-8734, studiogallerydc.com.

**Studio H:** "Juxtapositions" paintings from Ellen Cornett, opening reception

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Sat. 6-9 p.m., through June 12. 408 H St. NE; studiohdc.com.

Susan Calloway Fine Arts: "Multiple Choices," abstract paintings from Beth Carland, reception Fri. 6-8 p.m., through June 12. "Linda Press: Changing Planes," New York-centered paintings, through June 20. 1643 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-965-4601, callowayart.com.

**The Textile Museum:** "The Art of Living: Textile Furnishings From the Permanent Collection," through Jan. 9. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

#### **LAST CHANCE Torpedo Factory**

Art Center: "In the Genes?" through May 31. Three levels of open studios and galleries featuring the wide-ranging talents of local artists. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565, torpedofactory.org.

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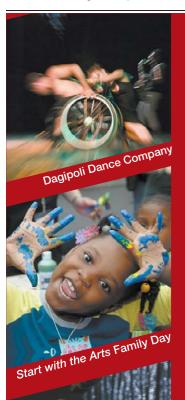
#### U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum:

"A Dangerous Lie: Protocols of the Elders of Zion," "State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda," "Remember the Children: Daniel's Story," artifacts, photographs and oral histories, ongoing. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place/15th St. SW; 202-488-0400, ushmm.org.

LAST CHANCE Washington Printmakers Gallery: "Things Uncertain," the small and large parts of life are captured by Ellen Winkler on paper, through May 30. 8230 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-273-3660, washingtonprintmakers.com.

#### Washington Project for the Arts:

"Oneness, Shock and Return," photographer and performance artist Chajana denHarder uses her body to explore Continued on E26



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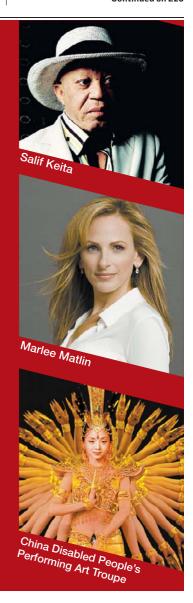
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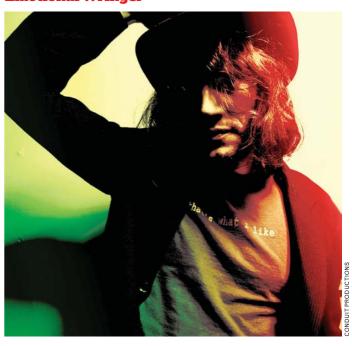
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physical [presence and interaction with other objects, through June 4. 2023 Masachussetts Ave. NW; 202-234-7103, wpadc.org.



American Buffalo: The scheming of small-time would-be-thieves provides a startling parable for modern times in David Mamet's story, through June 20, \$35-\$63. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Dancing Princesses: "The Broth-

ers Grimm" gets a jazz-filled reimagining as the story of the "Twelve Dancing Princesses" is set in the Roaring '20s, through May 30, \$10-\$21. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

#### **Duke Ellington's Sophisticated**

Ladies: Throw back with the big band and a sassy, award-winning jazz revue, through June 6, \$25-\$79. Lincoln Theatre. 1215 U St. NW: 202-488-3300. arenastage.org.

Hamlet: Haunted by the murder of his father, the prince of Denmark searches for justice in a time of betrayal, through June 6, \$30-\$60. Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077,

LAST CHANCE The Liar: Keeping stories straight proves to be hard for

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R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe: Explore the question, "Does humanity have a chance to survive on Spaceship Earth?," through July 4, \$47-\$74. Arena Stage, Crystal City, 1800 South Bell St., Arlington; 202-488-3300, arena stage.org.

**LAST CHANCE Reasons to Be Pretty:** America's obsession with physical beauty is dissected in a dark comedy by Neil LaBute, through May 30, \$35-\$63. "American Buffalo," through June 20, \$35-\$63. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-232-7267, studiotheatre.org.

#### **Buzz Band With Buzzsaws**

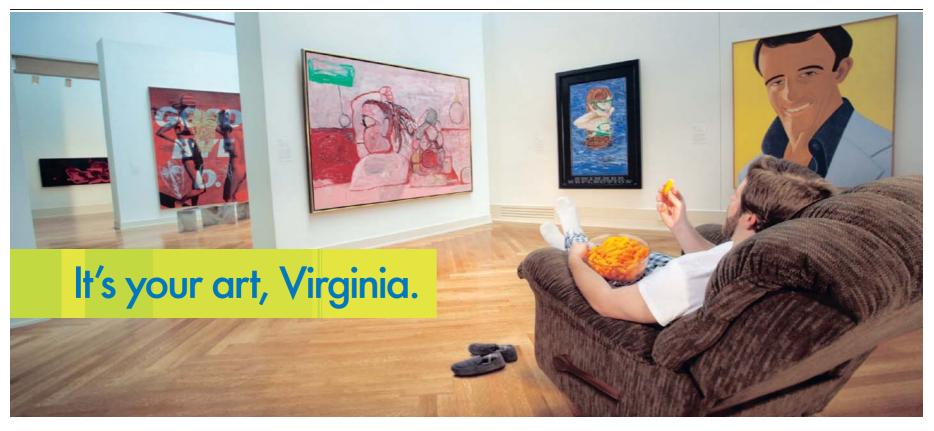


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The Red Balloon: The magic of the streets of Paris comes alive in this story of a boy and a balloon, through June 13, \$12-\$15. Adventure Theatre, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo; 301-634-2270, adventure the atre.org. Sycamore Trees: A musical from composer Ricky Ian Gordon about his family's struggles and triumphs, through June 13, \$52-\$76. Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-820-9771, signature-theatre.org. [title of show]: A musical about writing a musical, Matthew Gardner directs this love letter to American song onstage, through June 27, \$52-\$76. Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-820-9771, signature-theatre.org. Treadwell: Bright and Dark: The American Century Theater's one-woman play about 20th-century journalist and playwright Sophie Treadwell, through June 19, \$26-\$32. Theatre on the Run, 3700 South

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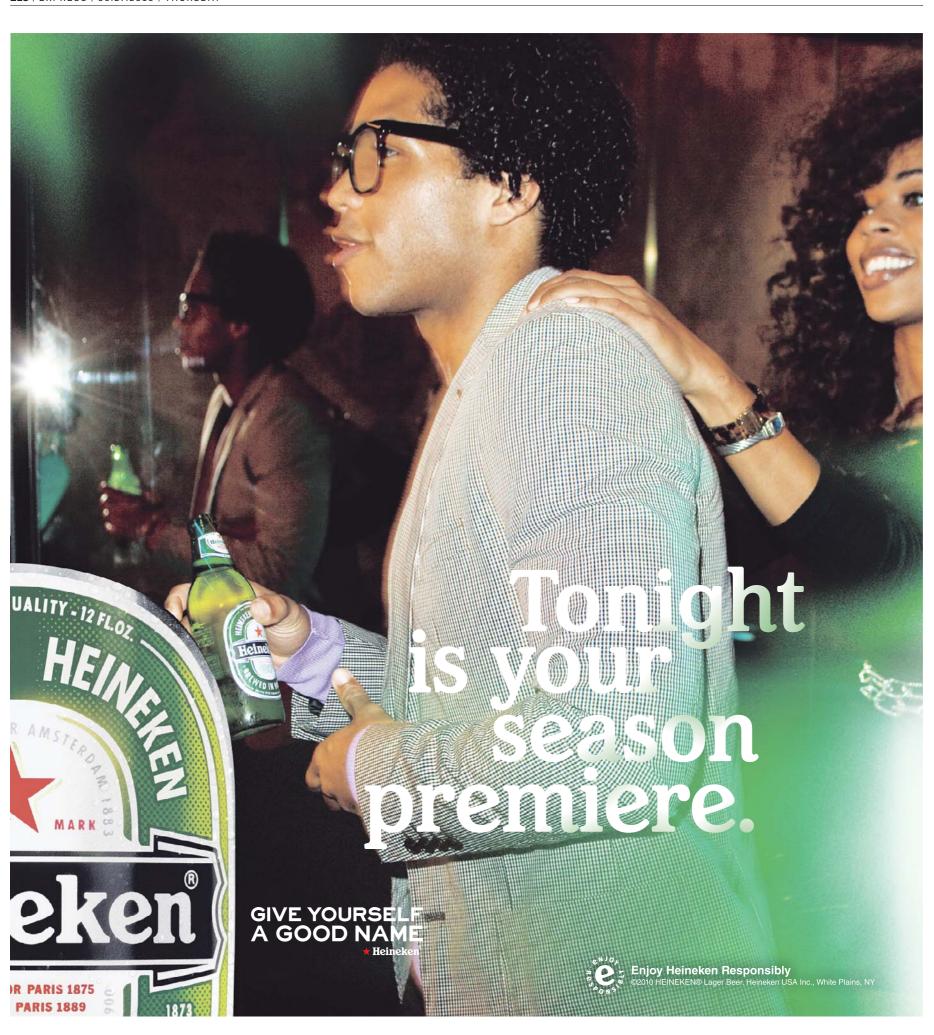












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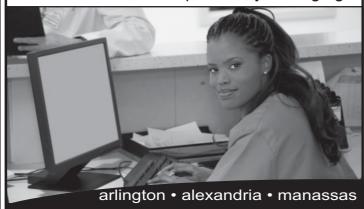
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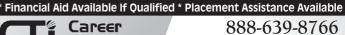
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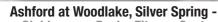


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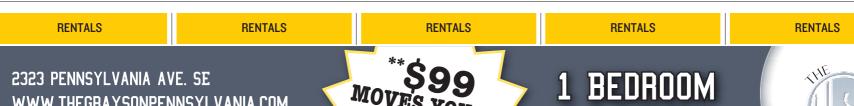
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**Back in Action**Sandra Bullock is headed to the MTV
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#### Yes or No?

**All hail** the queens of the simple question.

In 2008, Katie Couric made headlines — and was instrumental in halting Sarah Palin's momentum — by asking: "I was curious, what newspapers and magazines did you regularly read?"

Last week, MSNBC's Rachel Mad-



dow asked Tea Partier Rand Paul: "Do you think a private business has the right to put up a 'blacks not served' sign?"

When Paul did not answer with a "yes" or a "no," she repeated

the query firmly. In the process, a proud Kentucky primary winner turned into a clearly uncomfortable soul who insisted he hates racism and yet, due to his libertarian beliefs, appears to think the government should just shut up if a restaurant owner were to turn away President Obama.

In a follow-up show, Maddow noted how a tuning fork will "thrum" but make no sound unless it is grounded. Likewise, a politician may speak in an intellectual fashion about issues like racism without grounding those views in reality. Like the silent, thrumming fork, a politician may have "strongly held views [about race] no one really hears." Until he or she is asked a very simple question.

"Here's one of those classic characters that's in the vein of Errol Flynn or Indiana Jones, and those are the movies I loved when I was a kid, and I loved watching."

— JAKE GYLLENHAAL, ON WHY HE AGREED TO PLAY
PRINCE DUSTAN. IN THE PAST, GYLLENHAAL HAS
STEFFED AWAY FROM ACTION IN FAVOR OF DRAMA.



# The Royal Treatment

Jake Gyllenhaal chats about his turn as Prince Dustan and his parkour skills

Q&A

Jake Gyllenhaal's swinging back into cinemas this weekend as the swashbuckling hero in "Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time."

"Somehow it sparked that kid side of me and I just thought, 'I got to play this part," Gyllenhaal says. "Whereas a lot of other roles take themselves so seriously, particularly in the huge movies, I couldn't imagine myself spending six or seven months of my life taking myself so seriously," he laughed.

Based on the game "Prince of Persia," Gyllenhaal portrays Prince Dustan, a street kid with a big destiny. He is adopted by a **Anecdotes** 

#### Fear the Birds

According to People.com, one thing Gyllenhaal did not enjoy about shooting "Prince" was being around ostriches. "They would say, 'Don't make any noise around the ostriches. They'll tear out your eyes and rip out your heart.' So, I was naturally terrified," Gyllenhaal said. "They look like they're innocent, but they're really not." (EXPRESS)

king at a young age and brought up to be a sword-wielding warrior in 6th-century Persia. The story follows a royal murder mystery and his adventure with a mystical dagger that can turn back time.

I'm presuming you've been offered loads of different action roles before, so what was it about Prince Dustan that really grabbed you?

Well, to me, the moment I read the first sequence of the movie which is the siege on Alamut where he's jumping around and lighting things on fire and having a good time doing it — I think that was the moment when I thought, "There's a sense of humor here." Here's one of those classic characters that's in the vein of Errol Flynn or Indiana Jones, and those are the movies I loved when I was a kid, and I loved watching.

And had you played the video game before? Are you any good?

When I was 8 or 9 years old, I

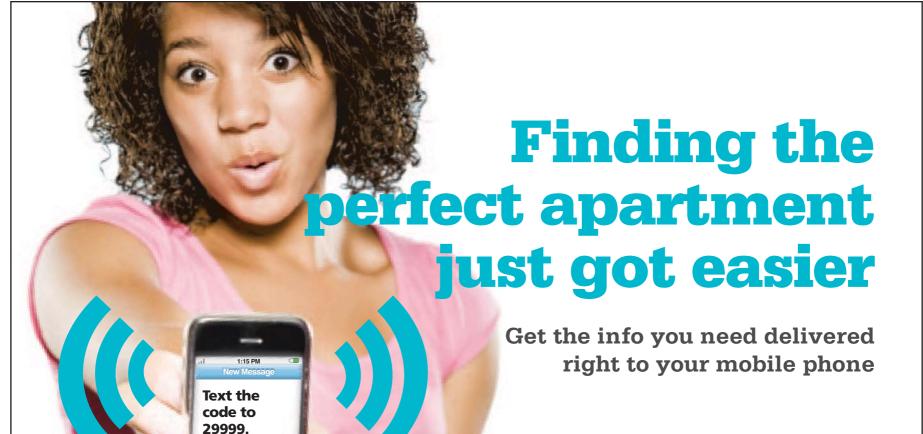
played the original side-scroller game a lot. And then I took a 20- year hiatus and only picked it up when I was doing research for the movie — which was very, very difficult research; it was hard. Three to four times a day I would have to be forced to go and play the video game.

#### Let's talk about the parkour (freerunning) stunts. Are you quite good at that now?

No, I have to say. I saw this thing on MTV called "The Ultimate Parkour Challenge" ... where they brought in some of the best parkour athletes in the world. And I watched them do all these crazy things, which was actually semidisturbing to see because they got injured quite a lot and I just thought "T've got no idea what I'm doing; these guys are extraordinary."

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# entertainment lookout



Art Linkletter's interviews with children became "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

# A Most Gracious Television Host

Art Linkletter, who found humor in the everyday, dies at 97

#### **Obituary**

Art Linkletter, whose "People Are Funny" and "House Party" shows entertained millions of TV viewers in the 1950s and '60s with the funny side of ordinary folks and who remained active as a writer and speaker through his ninth decade, died Wednesday. He was 97.

Linkletter died at his home in the Bel-Air section of Los Angeles, said his son-in-law, Art Hershey, the husband of Sharon Linkletter.

Linkletter hadn't been diagnosed with any life-threatening disease, Hershey said.

"Art Linkletter's House Party," one of television's longest-running

variety shows, debuted on radio in 1944 and was seen on CBS-TV from 1952 to 1969.

Though it had many features, the best known was the daily interviews with schoolchildren.

Linkletter collected quotes from children into "Kids Say the Darndest Things," and it sold in the millions. The book "70 Years of Best Sellers 1895-1965" ranked "Kids Say the Darndest Things" as the 15th top seller among nonfiction books in that period.

The prime-time "People Are Funny," which began on radio in 1942 and ran on TV from 1954 to 1961, emphasized slapstick humor and audience participation.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, who he married in 1935; daughters Dawn Griffin and Sharon Linkletter; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. LYNN ELBER (AP)

# Classic 'Interpretation'

#### **Album Review**

There aren't too many living singers who could get away with changing lyrics by the Rolling Stones, the Beatles, Pink Floyd and Elton John (via Bernie Taupin), all of whom are considered some of the best songwriters of the rock generation. In covering their songs on her latest album, "Interpretations: The British Rock Songbook," acclaimed soul singer Bettye Lavette takes liberties with these artists' works.

Her reluctance to treat these songs as sacred texts allows Lavette to live up to her album's title. These aren't mere covers of the "British



Bettye Lavette creates bold, personalized versions of some of rock's greats.

Rock Songbook," at least not the timid, unimaginative way that Rod Stewart and Barry Manilow have approached similar projects. Instead, these are interpretations. Lavette doesn't take the songs' relevance to 2010 as a given but works to figure out what these decadesold compositions can say and mean to modern audiences.

She has an inimitable voice whose power is rare even among soul singers. In tackling such iconic material, she doesn't just make them sound new and fresh. She makes them sound personal again, expressions of individual yearning rather than tokens of generational nostalgia. STEPHEN M. DEUSNER



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1. Glee, The Music, Vol. 3: Showstoppers, "Glee" cast



2. Brothers, the Black Keys 3. Distant Relatives, Nas, Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley 4. This Is Happening, LCD Soundsystem 5. Infinite Arms, Band of Horses 6. Exile on Main Street, the Rolling Stones 7. The Adventures of Bobby Ray, B.o.B 8. The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, various artists 9. The ArchAndroid, Janelle Monáe 10. The Fame Monster, Lady Gaga

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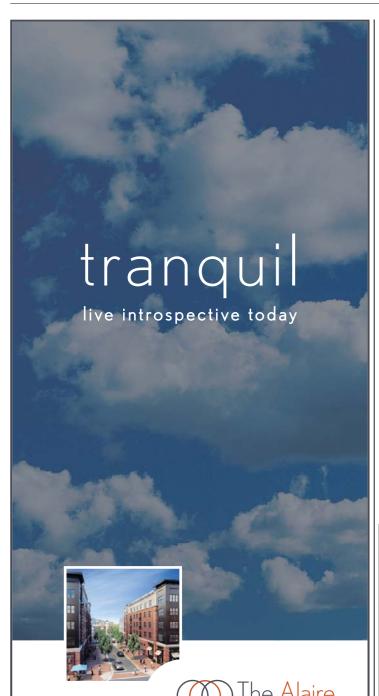
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# No 'Friends' Benefits

'100 Questions' fails to capture the magic of the '90s favorite

#### Television

"100 Questions," which premieres at 8:30 p.m. tonight on NBC, is just one of many comedies that have premiered after "Friends" and tried to mimic the show's winning formula: a group of different-but-loyal companions who live leisurely, totally unbelievable lives in New York City. But "100 Questions" doesn't offer up explanations for the relationships between its five friends, including British protagonist Charlotte Payne (Sophie Winkleman).

After turning down yet another wedding proposal, Charlotte signs



Who are Mike, Wayne, Jill and Leslie? "100 Questions" forgets to explain.

up with a dating counseling service that guarantees finding one's perfect partner. First, though, she has to answer a 100-question compatibility test. Each episode will

focus on a memory unearthed by the questions.

Viewers are then plunged into her latest romantic disaster: Charlotte's boyfriend of three months proposes to her at a Yankees game, never guessing she'd turn him down on the Jumbotron. Later that night, Charlotte and her friends — girls Leslie (Smith Cho) and Jill (Collette Wolf) and guys Mike (Chris Moynihan) and Wayne (David Walton) — return to Charlotte's cavernous apartment and discover that a video of Charlotte's rejection is all over the Internet.

Viewers learn little about these five. And lots of jokes are made about Charlotte's accent, but why is this random British girl friends with four Americans who all think she'll certainly find love? No answers are given. ROXANA HADADI



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# Flight of the Children

'Escape' looks at a highly controversial operation in Cuba

**Special** 

A tale of personal heart-CNBC ache, individual triumph and the lingering legacy of Cold War politics, "Escape from Havana: An American Story" recalls the curious history of Operation Peter Pan. Between 1962 and 1964, more than 14,000 children, the offspring of anti-Castro Cubans and former supporters who had fallen out of favor with the bearded dictator, were evacuated to the United States. Believing Castro's fall was imminent, their families assumed that the separation would

Many of the children would thrive in America. Their numbers include the mayor of Miami, a Yale professor, an acclaimed singer and

be brief. Five decades later, many

of these Peter Pans remain in an

emotional Never Never Land.



Some anti-Castro Cubans sent their children to the U.S. between 1962 and 1964.

a wealthy entrepreneur. While they have lived the American dream, their hearts remain in Cuba, and many of those who have reconnected with their loved ones have found the experience bittersweet.

One "Pan" spends hours looking at his old neighborhood on an Internet satellite site. He spent decades denying his memories, until the 2000 media coverage of the Elian Gonzalez saga forced them to the surface. Another former refugee is grateful for her life in America, but not for the sexual abuse she endured in her foster home.

A thoughtful one-hour special, "Havana" touches on many hotbutton topics, most notably the contentious issue of normalizing relations with Cuba, a subject that continues to divide many Cuban immigrants. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

#### **Best Bets**



Superbad For what looked to be a crass, 'National Lampoon"-type movie, this 2007 comedy scored surprisingly good reviews. Seth and Evan (Jonah Hill, right) have no social life, so they decide that as high-school seniors, the time has come to lose their virginity.

CBS

Rules of Engagement After taking Russell's advice to flirt back with a female colleague, Jeff discovers that she wants to have an affair with him. Russell drafts Timmy to retrieve his phone from a woman's apartment after a one-night stand in the rerun "Flirting."



The First 48 Louisville detective Kyle Willett is summoned to investigate the murders of a 29-yearold man and his paralyzed mother.



#### The Real Housewives of New York

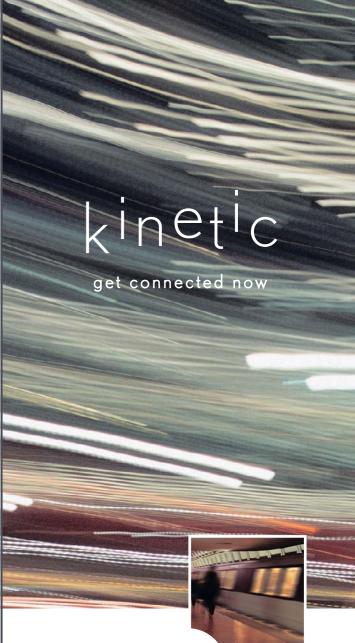
City In the new episode "Shunburn," no one is terribly surprised to discover Kelly, right, has left the resort in the middle of the night, but they're stunned when some other guests show up out of the blue and Ramona doesn't welcome them. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)





#### **Dancing Dreams**

A two-hour audition episode of "So You Think You Can Dance" (8 p.m., Fox) opens the hit reality series' leap into a seventh season, but several changes are in the offing, including a smaller group of starting contestant. Also, favorite dancers from past seasons return as All-Star Partners. Nigel Lythgoe, Adam Shankman, Mia Michaels and Mary Murphy anchor the judging panel. Cat Deeley, above, returns as host. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)





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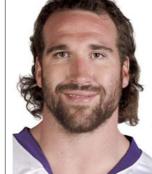
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#### Horoscope

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You may feel at odds with those who insist that you take a different approach. Confidence is high, and you know what you're doing.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Someone close to you is up to something of which you are not yet fully aware — and someone else should be able to fill you in.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Are you willing to take the lead? You have what it takes to show others the way; all you need is an opening — and it should come soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You know the truth, and you are willing to let others in on the secret. Still, you may have some trouble with some who are decided

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The beliefs of others may be put to the test, and you must be prepared to put your own beliefs on the line as a result.

#### **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

There's no reason to remain quiet when those around you already suspect what you know. It's time to put others first.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll have the chance to do things in a new way and surprise those in charge with a revelation about what can be done.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You may feel as though you're one against many, but the truth is that far more support your point of view than you know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The time is now, and you mustn't delay any longer. Toward nightfall, you'll know just how much you can do—and how long it will take.

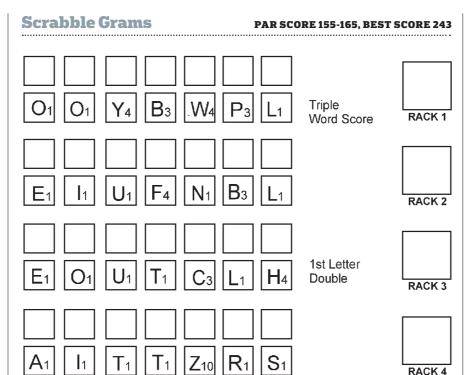
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't let your emotions run away with you, for you must remain in control in order to address a brewing crisis.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The very thing that draws you close to a certain circle of people may well be the thing that makes you want to stay away. Figure it out.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Those who are on the periphery aren't likely to enjoy the day as much as those who are in the thick of things. It's time to get involved.





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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Rider's whip
- 5 Pain in the gut
- 9 Some vending machine selections
- 14 Iditarod, for one
- 15 Advance
- 16 Fabric store purchase
- 17 Cause of some computer errors
- 18 Grand tale
- 19 E'er
- 20 One place to go for dinner
- 23 Swing a thurible
- 24 Global financial org.
- 25 Spanish aunt
- 27 60-min. units
- 28 Roll of dough
- 31 Pogo and his relatives
- 34 Accident cause, often
- 36 Post-schussing period (with 47-Across)
- 37 Martial art form
- 40 One who can take a joke
- 42 Push upward
- 43 Unventilated
- 46 Soho drink
- 47 See 36-Across
- 50 Source of some blowups
- 51 Viking ship item
- 53 Sand unit
- 55 Complete a job, in a way
- 60 Gets bare on top
- 61 Well-\_\_\_ (prosperous)
- 62 Ristorante beverage
- 63 Place for stagnant water
- 64 Islamic ruler
- 65 Abbr. after a name in a
- bibliography
- 66 Molding compounds
- 67 Physics force measure
- 68 Disclosure to a dating service

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Support for Tiny Tim
- 2 Serving of bacon
- 3 Indian and Arctic
- 4 Beautiful and graceful airls

50 55 60

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56 57 15

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28 29

- 6 They're dressed in blue, often
- 7 Port-au-Prince's locale

5 Toward shelter

- 8 Set up tents
- 9 Operation reminder
- 10 Southwestern crockpot
- 11 Worsening, as of
- business activity
- 12 Completion of "one day"
- 13 Timid
- 21 Do a second draft
- 22 Alien craft, for short
- 26 Big-eared animal
- 29 \_\_\_ de Triomphe
- 30 Homer Simpson word
- 32 Knackwurst, for one
- 33 It may involve raised voices

34 James Jones' middle

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- 35 What Eve was formed
- 37 Mexican food staple
- 38 Fold-out bed
- 39 Agricultural tool
- 40 Served on a jury
- 41 Long-necked duck
- 44 One way to get the aravv
- 45 Like some peanuts and pretzels
- 47 Mental health
- 48 Take, as a hostage
- 49 Shoe cushion
- 52 Spacious
- 54 Protect with sandbags
- 56 About to snap

- 57 Versatility list
- 58 God of the Vikings

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- 59 Recovering from a charley horse
- 60 English channel?

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#### <mark>Today</mark> in History

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaims an "unlimited national emergency."

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#### TIRED INTERNET MEMES

#### 'Is This Real Life?' Boy Totally Has a Job, Too

Ellen DeGeneres is launching her own record label, eleveneleven, she announced on her talk show Wednesday. Her first act will be 12-year-old Greyson Chance, who recently became a sensation on YouTube with his piano version of Lady Gaga's "Paparazzi." Besides DeGeneres, Greyson has some other strong people behind him: Madonna's manager and Lady Gaga's manager. (AP)

#### WHY IS SHE HERE?

#### Mindy McCready, The Friend You Can't **Remember Ever Liking**

Mindy McCready, who declared herself clean after a recent stint on "Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew," was home Tuesday from the hospital. Police earlier had responded to a call from her mother's North Fort Myers, Fla., home. Brother Josh McCready called reports that she overdosed or was attempting suicide a "huge exaggeration." (AP)



It seems like Mindy McCready is always around, but no one knows why anymore.

#### **Victims**



#### We'd Never Judge You, You Hussy

Kendra Wilkinson's sex tape went on sale Wednesday and the former Playboy Bunny says she hopes fans "don't press play," E! Online reported. "It bothers me because people are going to judge me and stuff," she says in the May 31 finale of her E! show, "Kendra." "That's not me. I mean, that was me, but that's not me now." (EXPRESS)



Old, but

post-scandal public appearance at **You're** post-scandal public appearance at the MTV Movie Awards on June 6, her publicist told Usmagazine.com. Bullock, 46, will be the first woman Still Hot' to receive the MTV Generation Award, which honors actors who have stayed relevant to MTV viewers throughout their careers. Bullock has not appeared in public since accepting her Best Actress Academy



#### OMG! OH. A 60-Word Emotional **Roller Coaster Awaits**

John Travolta and wife, Kelly Preston, are expecting twins, the National Enguirer and Star reported. "They were ecstatic when they thought they were having just one baby," a source told Star. "Now that there will be two, they can barely contain their happiness!" The rumor is, however, "totally false," the couple's rep told E! Online. "They are not expecting twins." (EXPRESS)

"He didn't remember any of the conversation, which is a shame because he promised me his car."



THE EDGE. IN A VIDEO ON U2.COM. ON HIS FIRST CONVERSA-TION WITH BONO AFTER THE LATTER'S EMER-GENCY SPINAL SUR-GERY. BONO SAID HE

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